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Of the texts in which no royal name occurs, nine (BU. 91–5–9, 315, 370, 383, 413, 468, 534, 585, 587, 790) are letters; thirty-two (BU. 91–5–9, 267, 272, 279, 286, 337, 341, 364, 365, 371, 399, 405, 407, 408, 414, 418, 447, 579*a*, 604, 688, 690, 704, 707, 709, 733, 976, 1,024, 1,057, 1,081, 1,137, 2,369, 2,425, 2,486) refer generally to business transactions; and one (BU. 91–5–9, 269) is a fragment of a religious composition.

Of the remaining texts, one (BU. 91–5–9, 284) contains a list of the names of the years by means of which contracts were dated, and one (BU. 91–5–9, 285) is a classified list of names of natural objects. The texts inscribed upon the unique object (BU. 89–4–26, 238), which has been thought to represent a human liver, probably refer to Babylonian magic.

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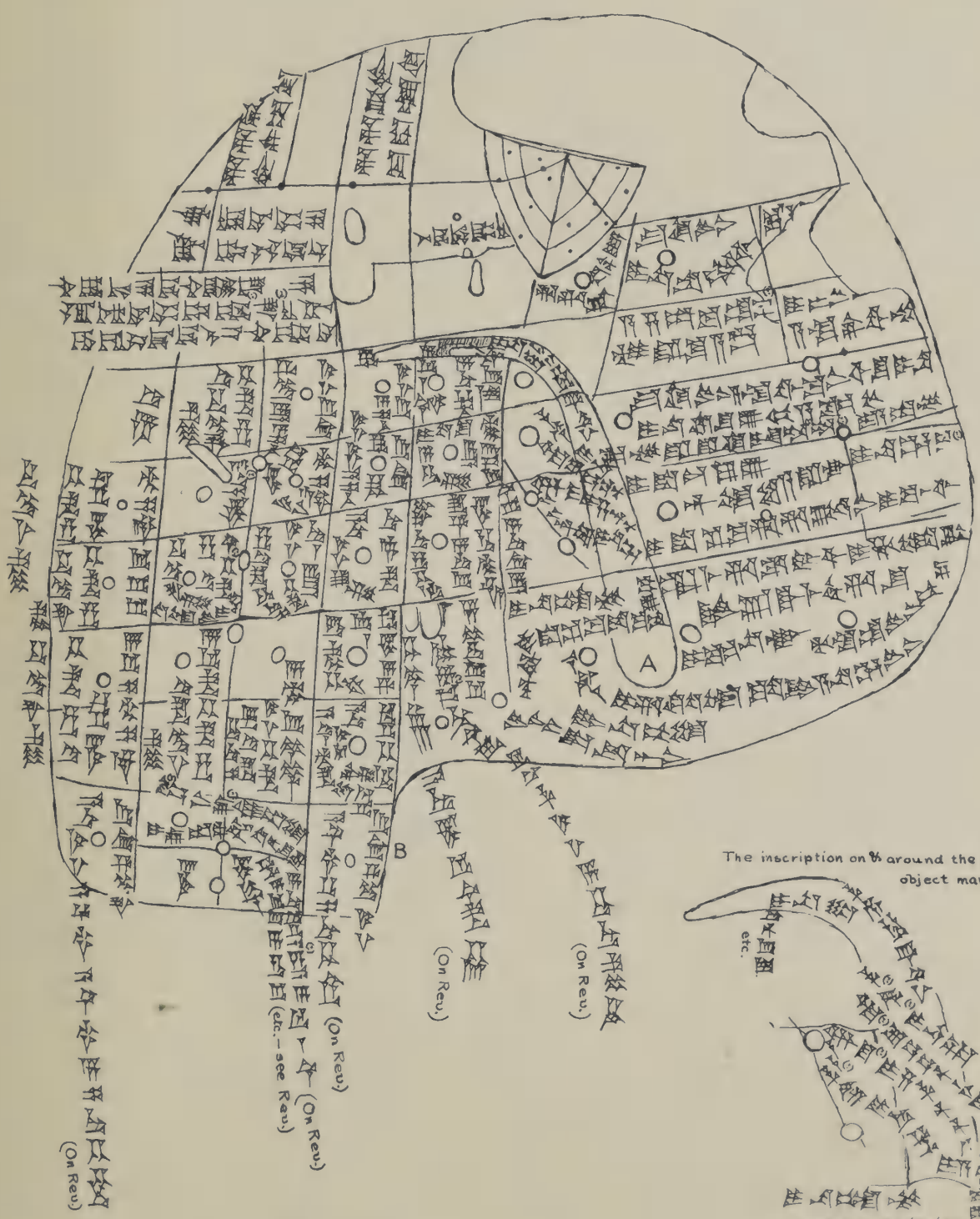

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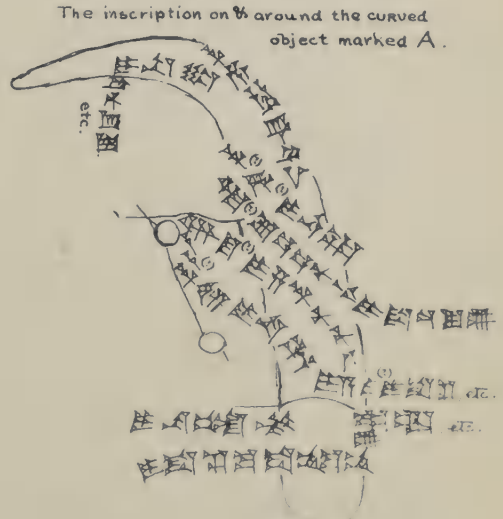

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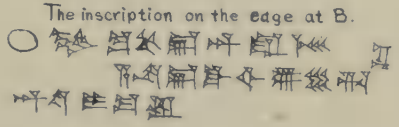

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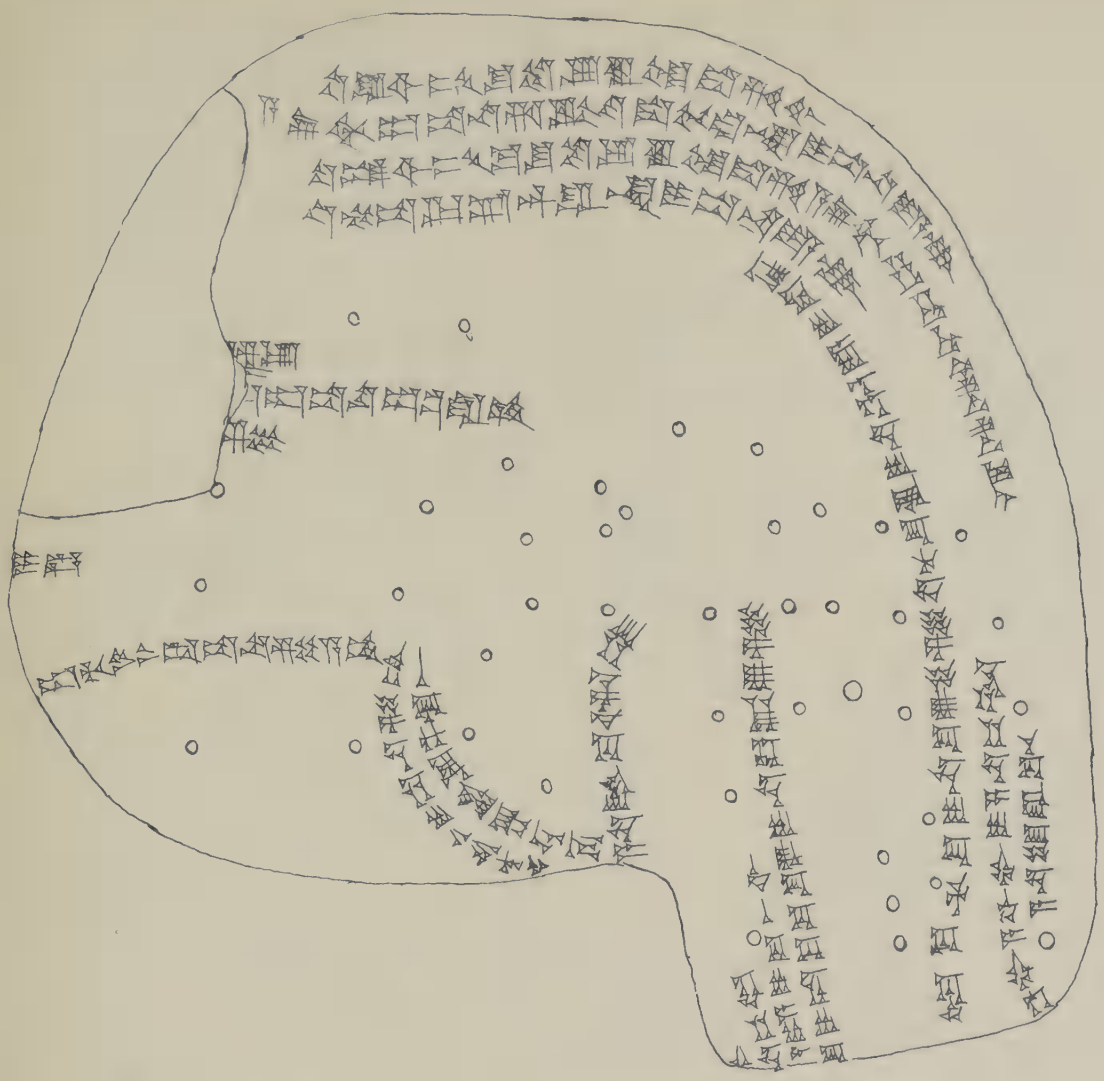

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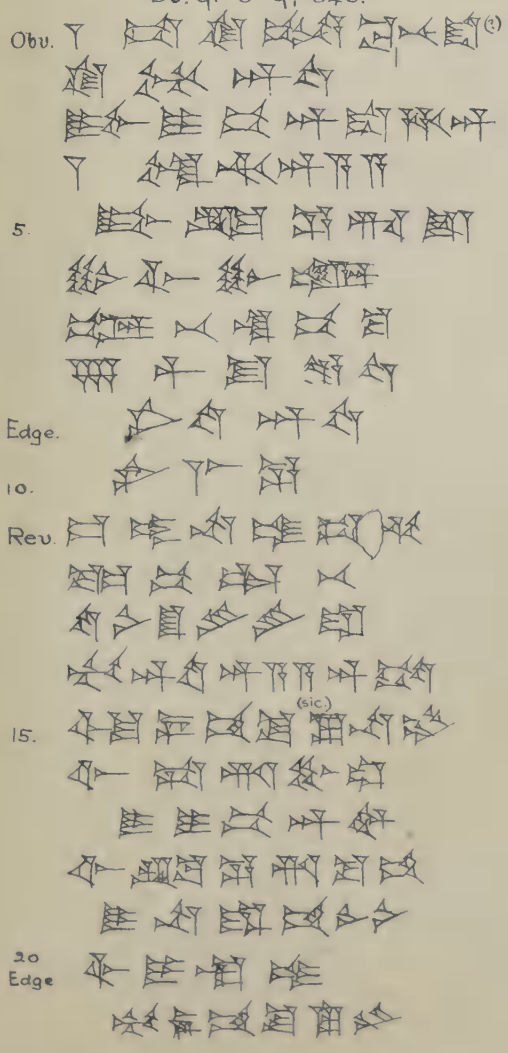

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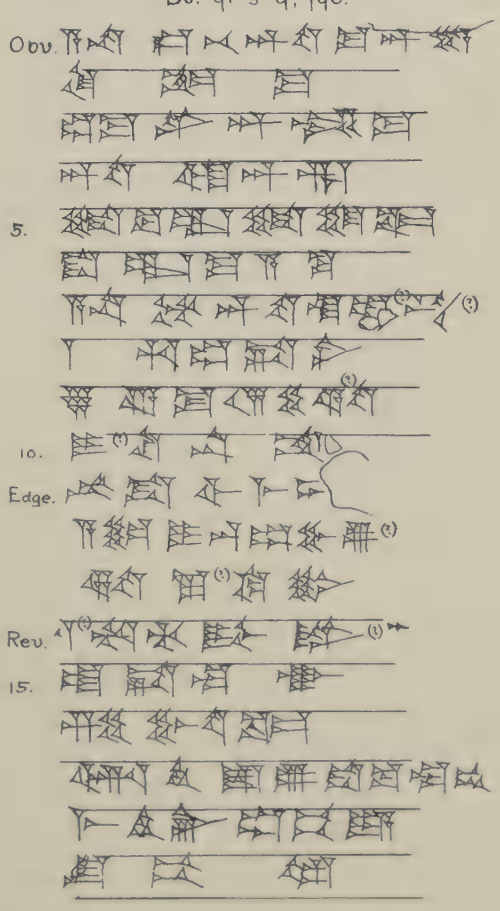

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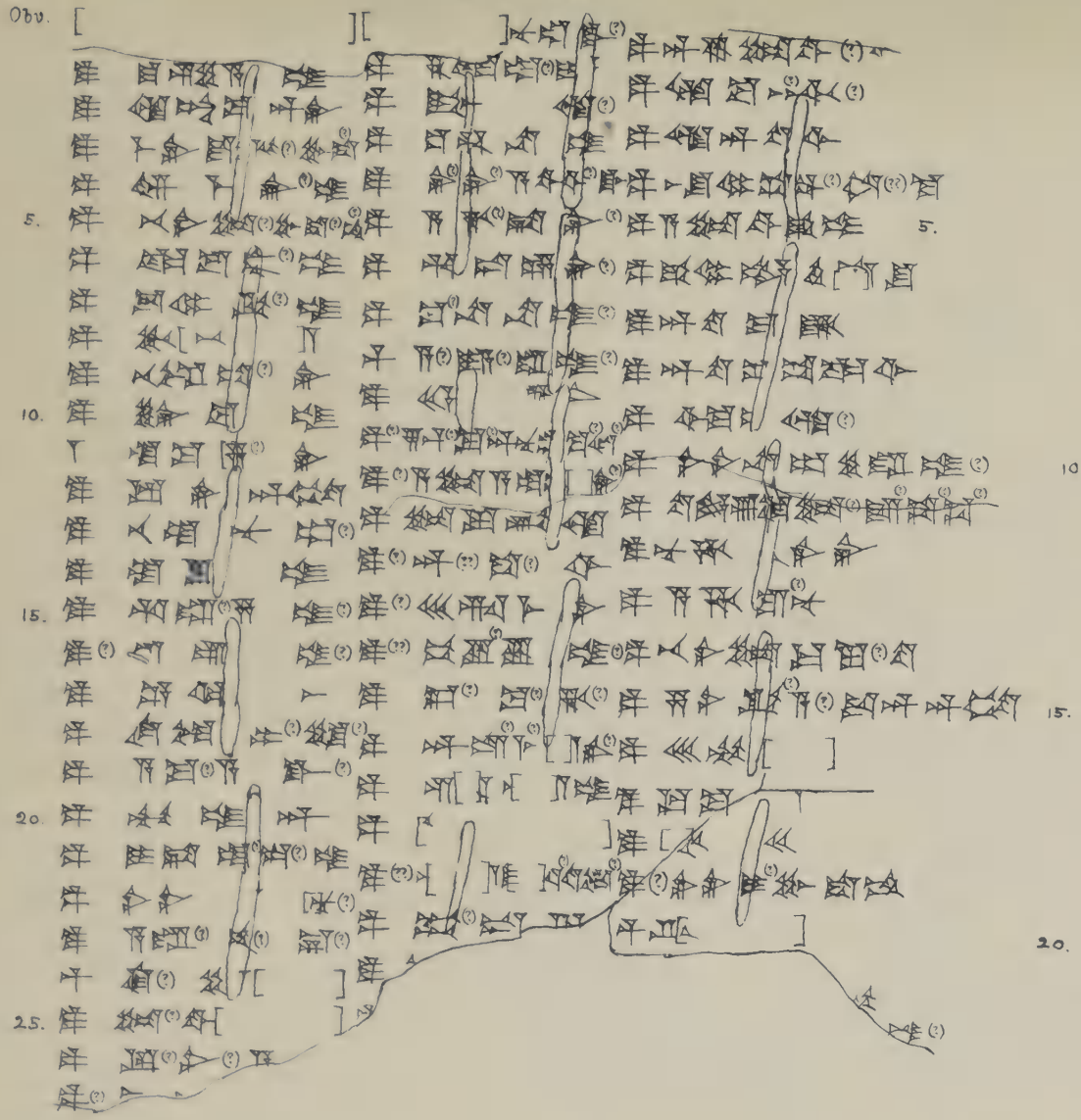

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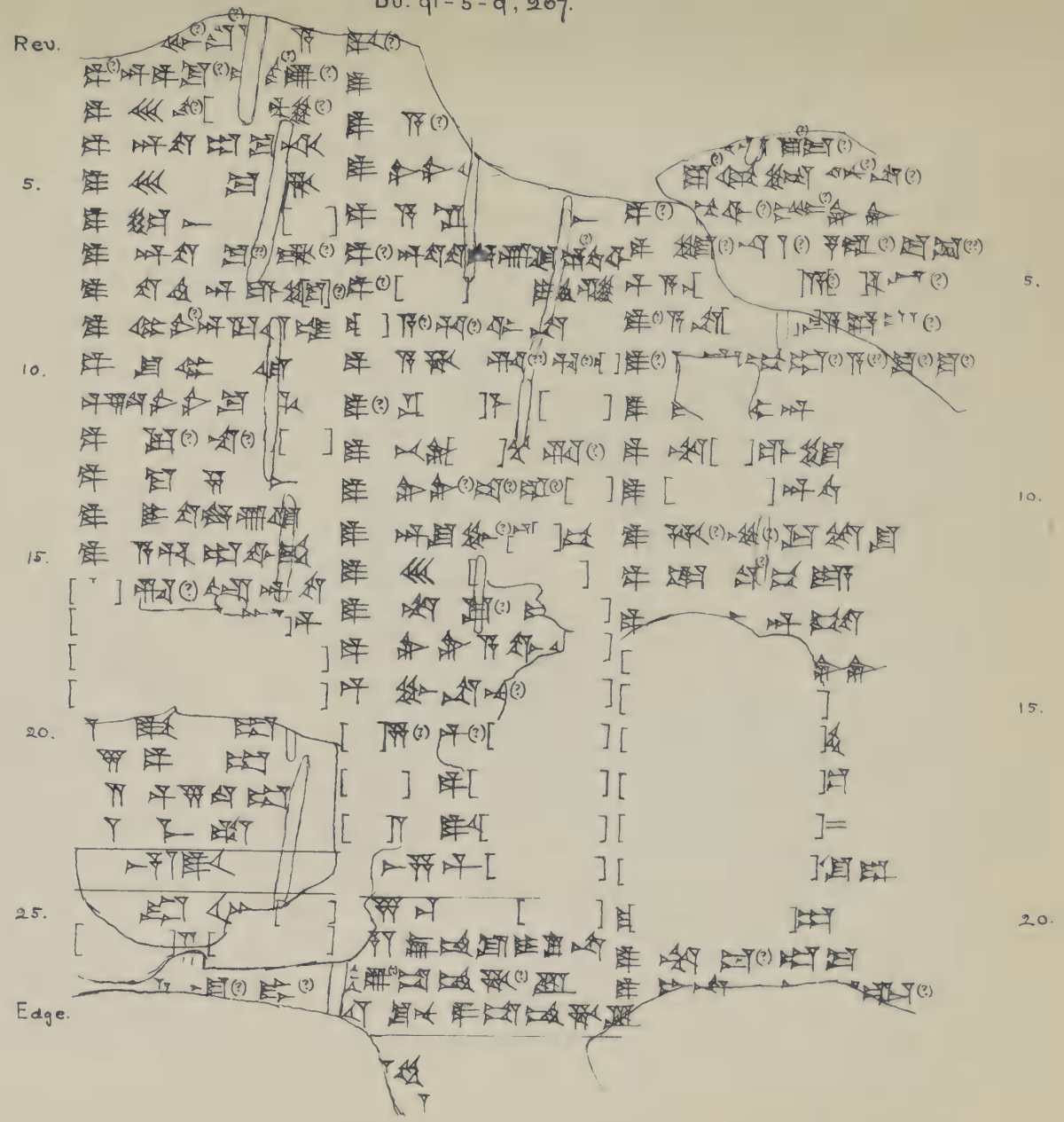

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Bu. 91-5-9, 272.

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Bu. 91-5-9, 2462.

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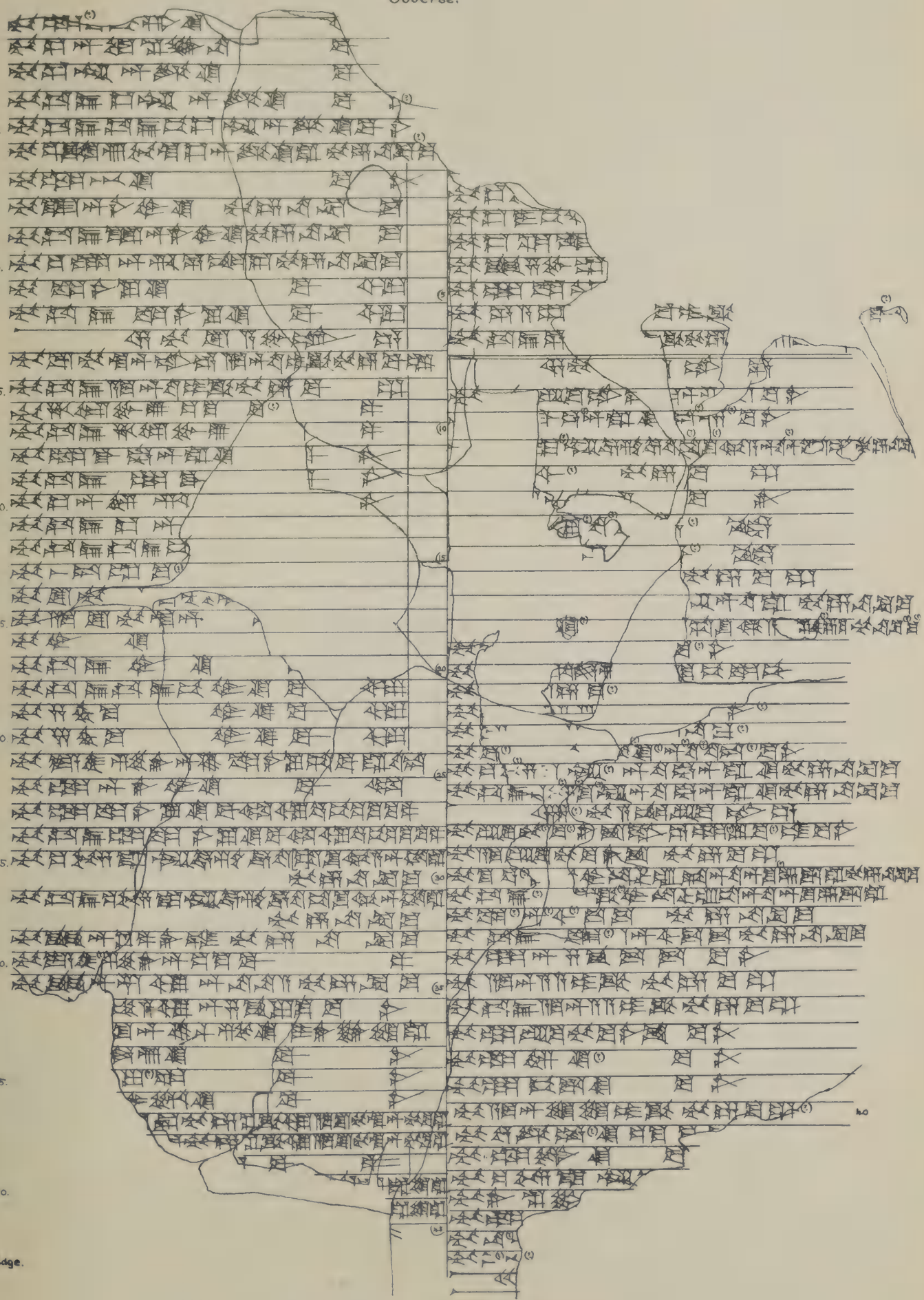

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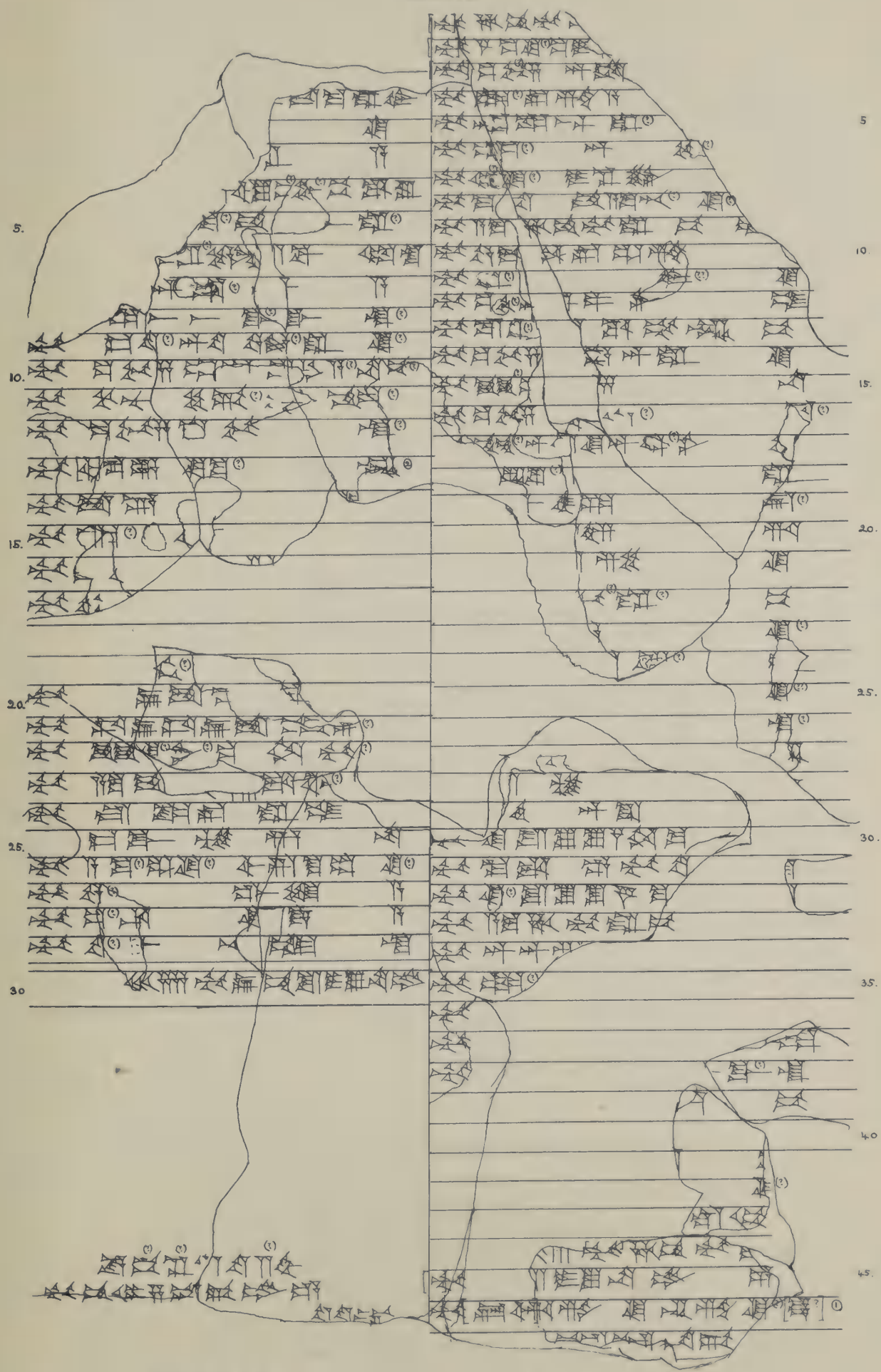

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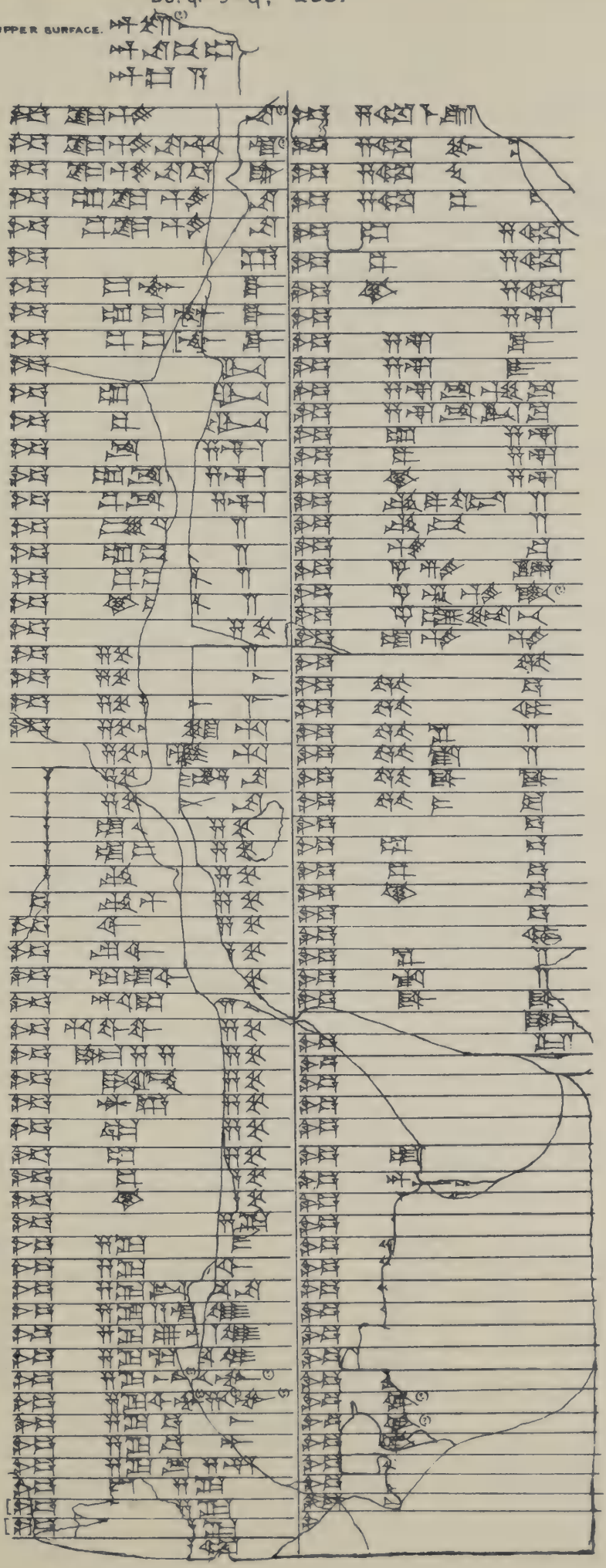

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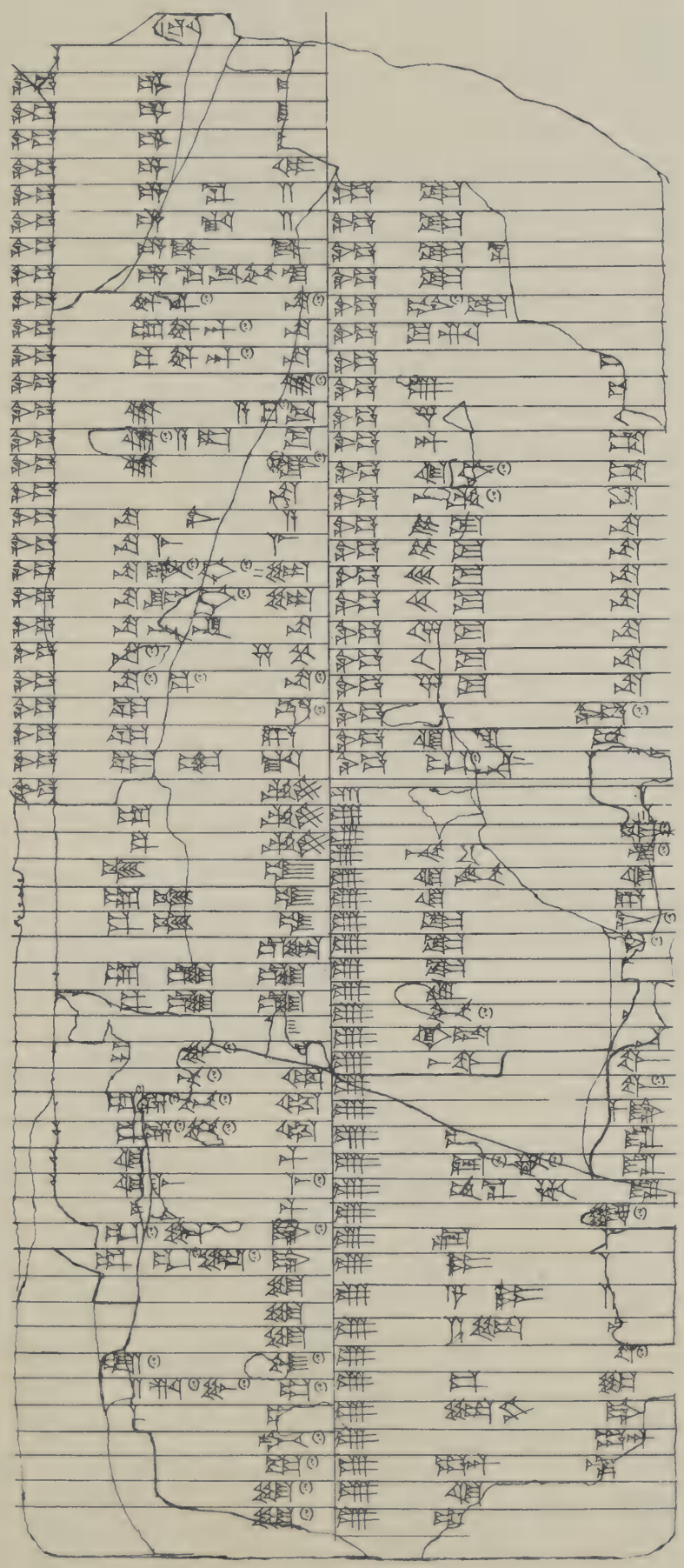

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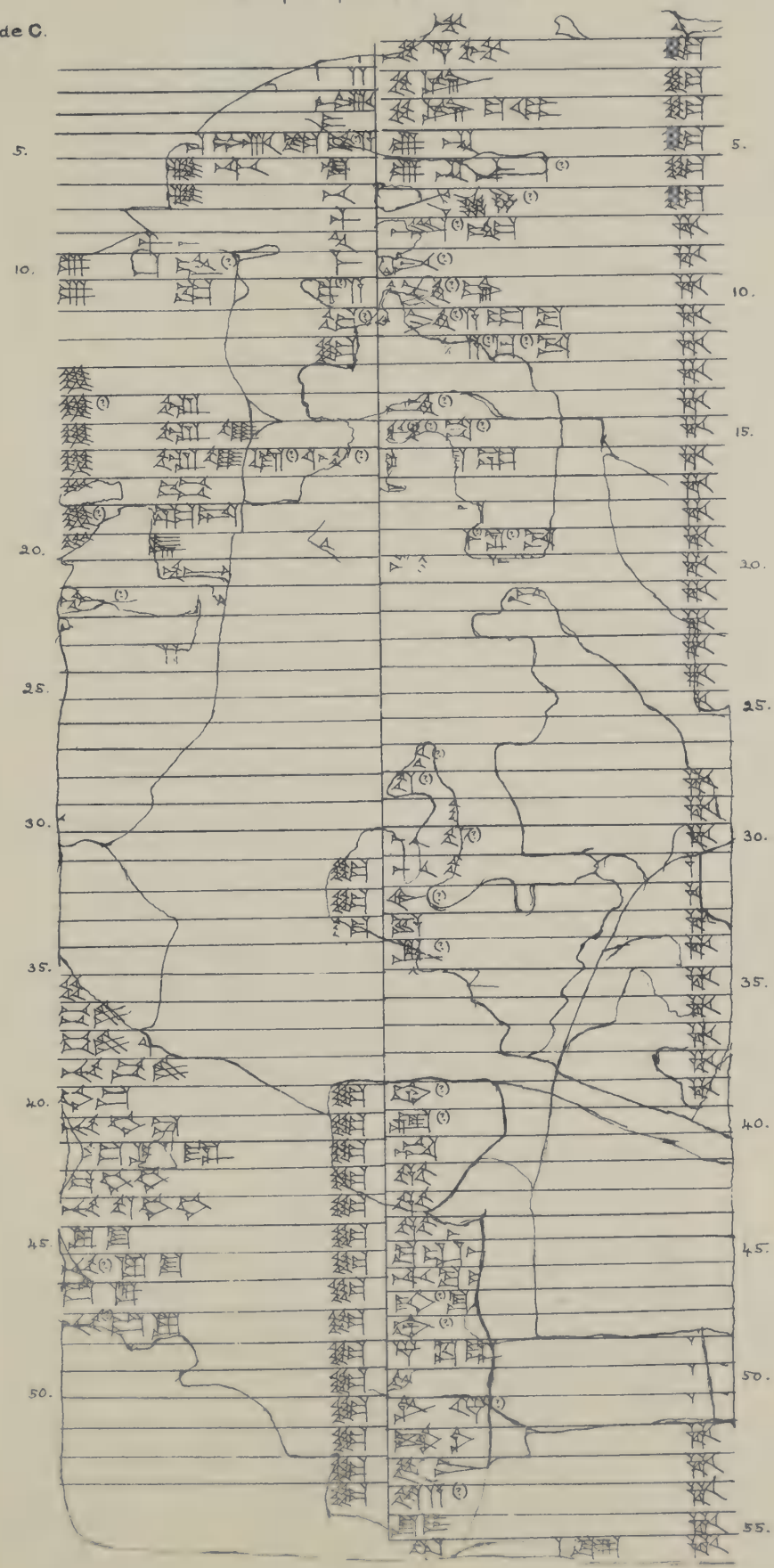

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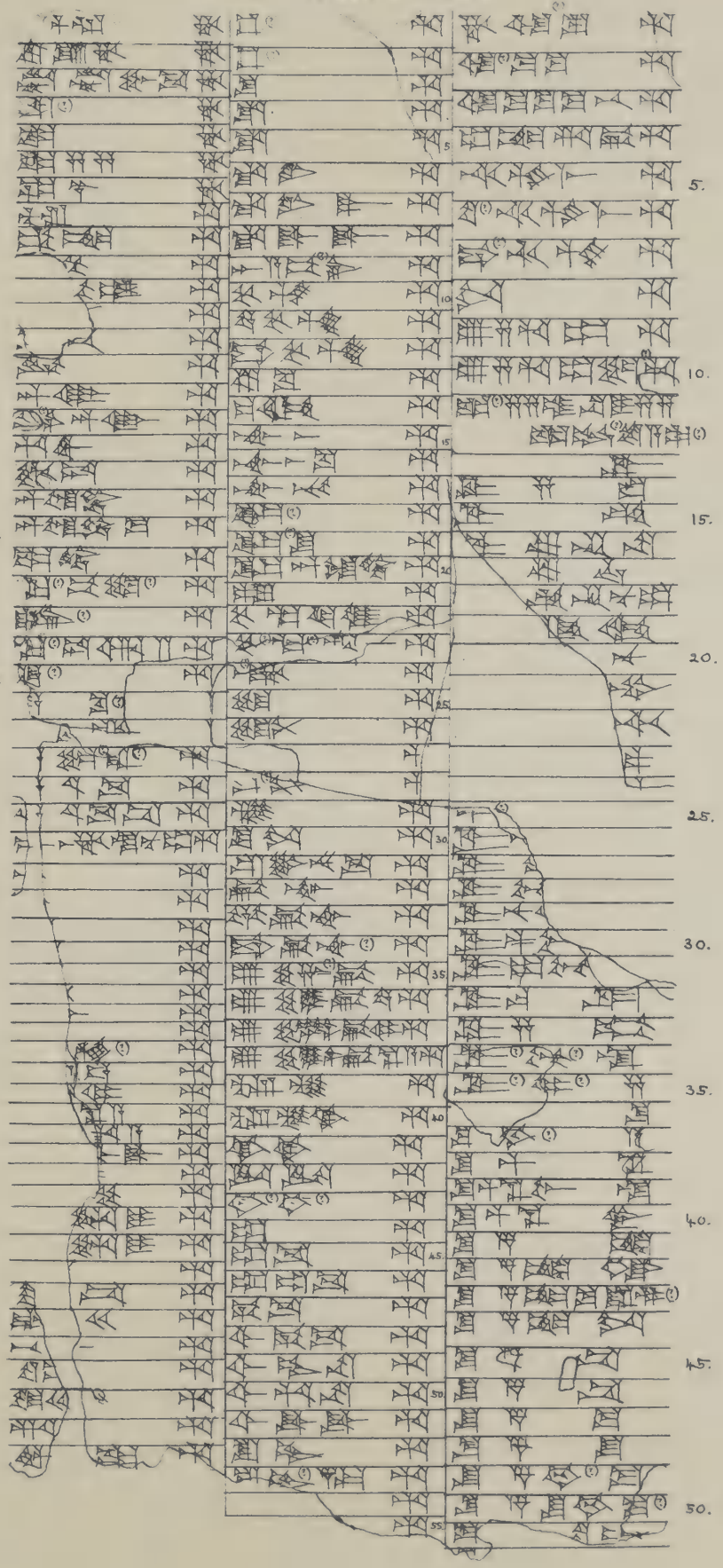

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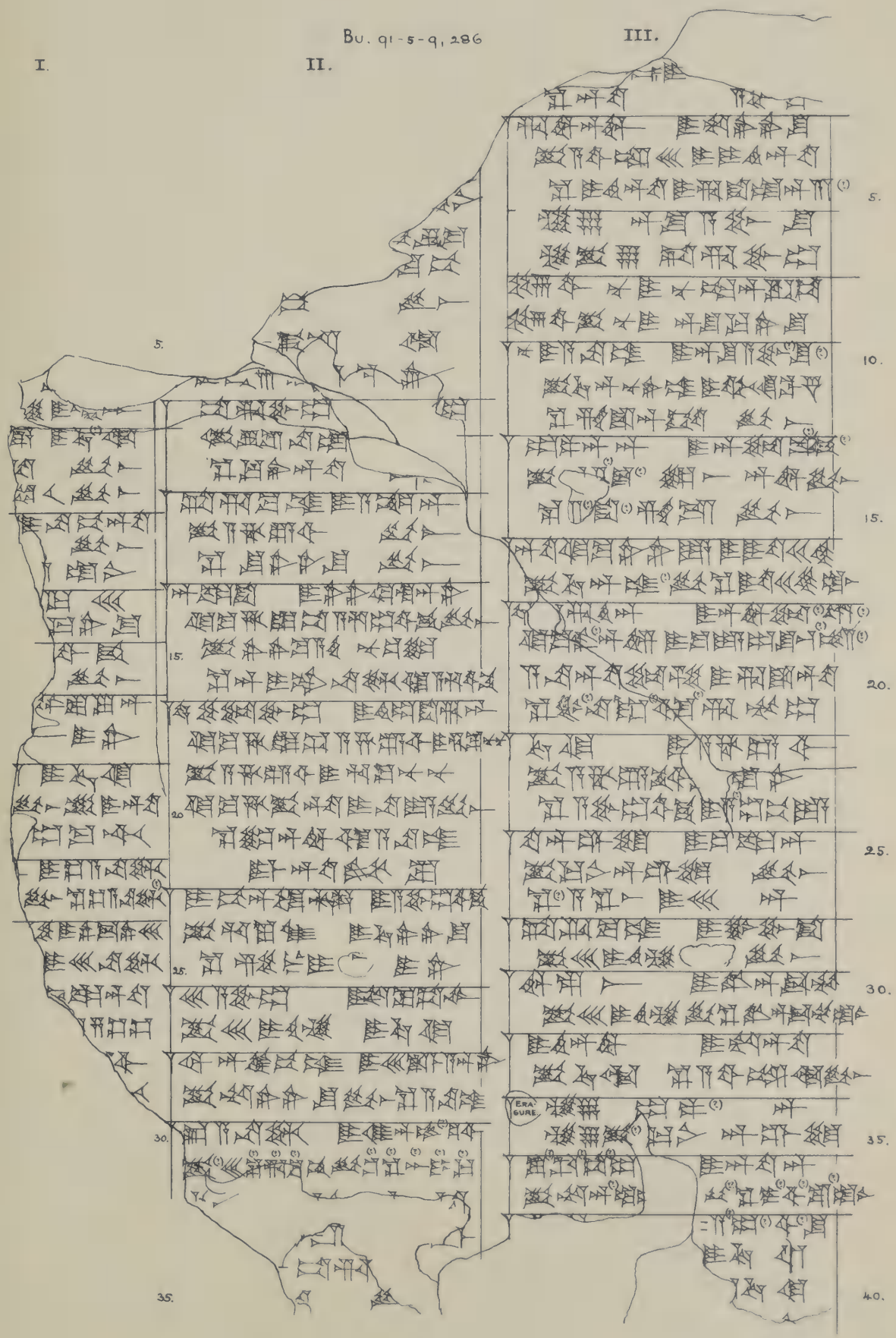

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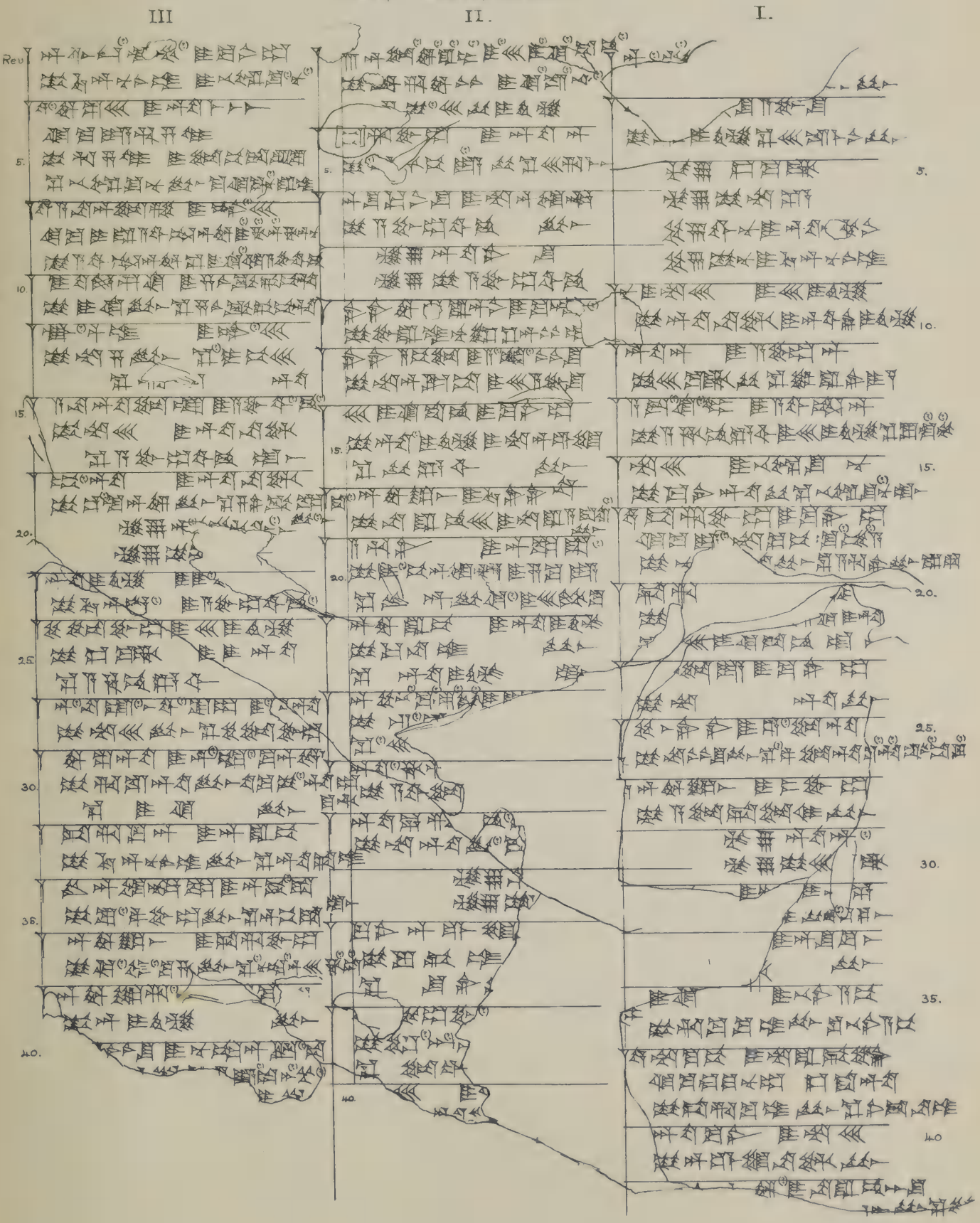

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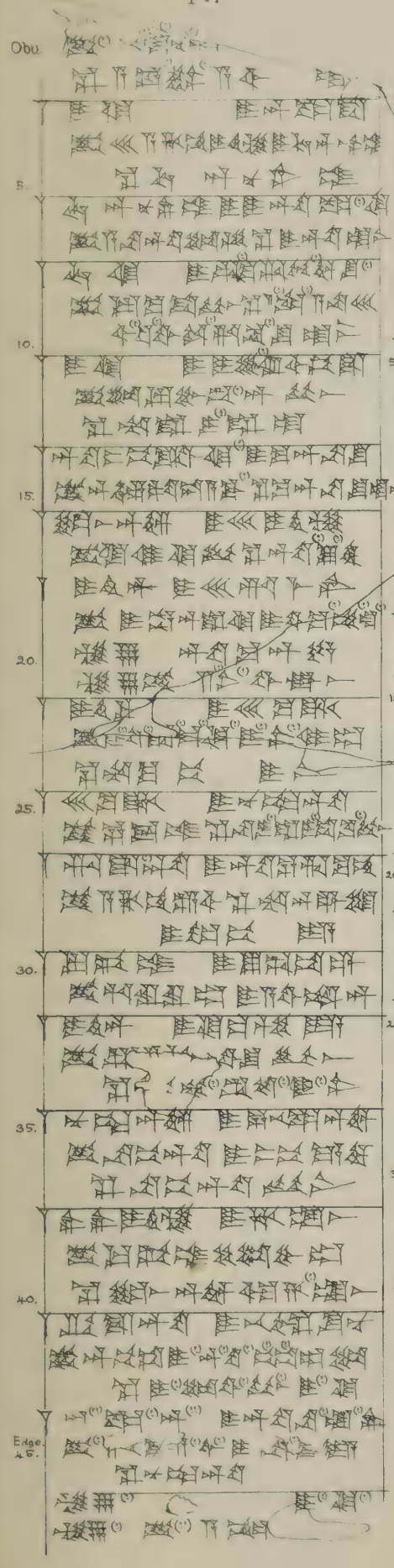

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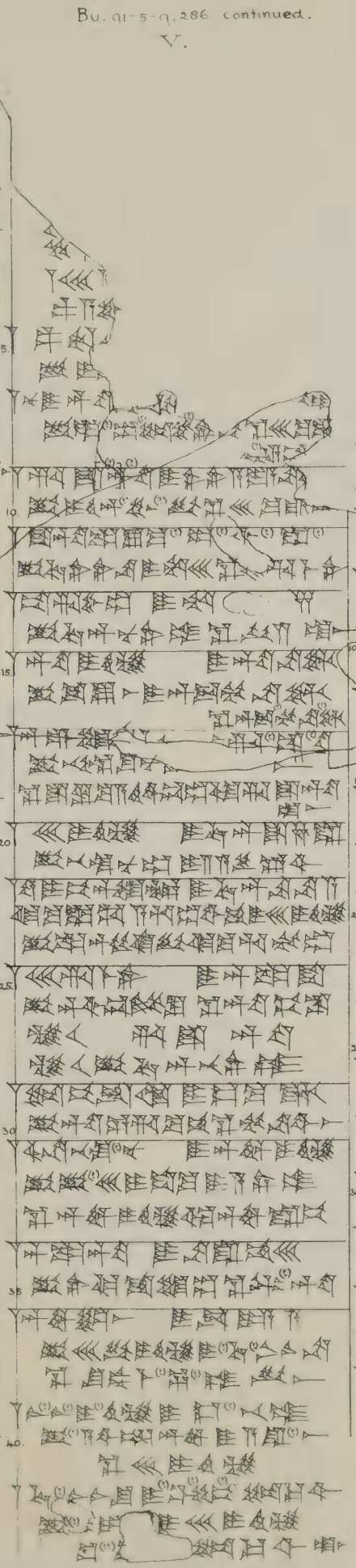

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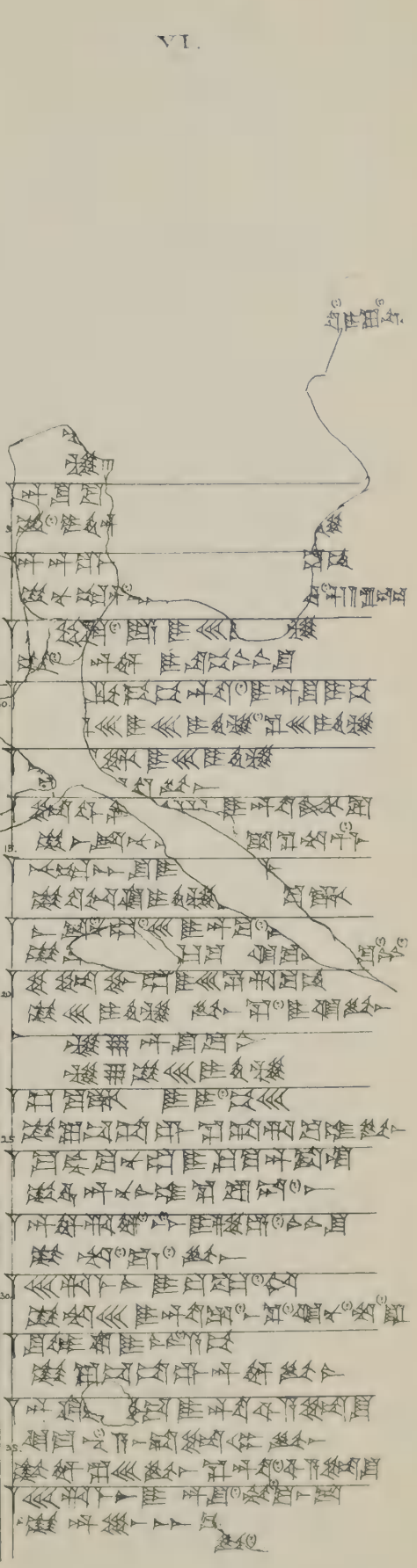

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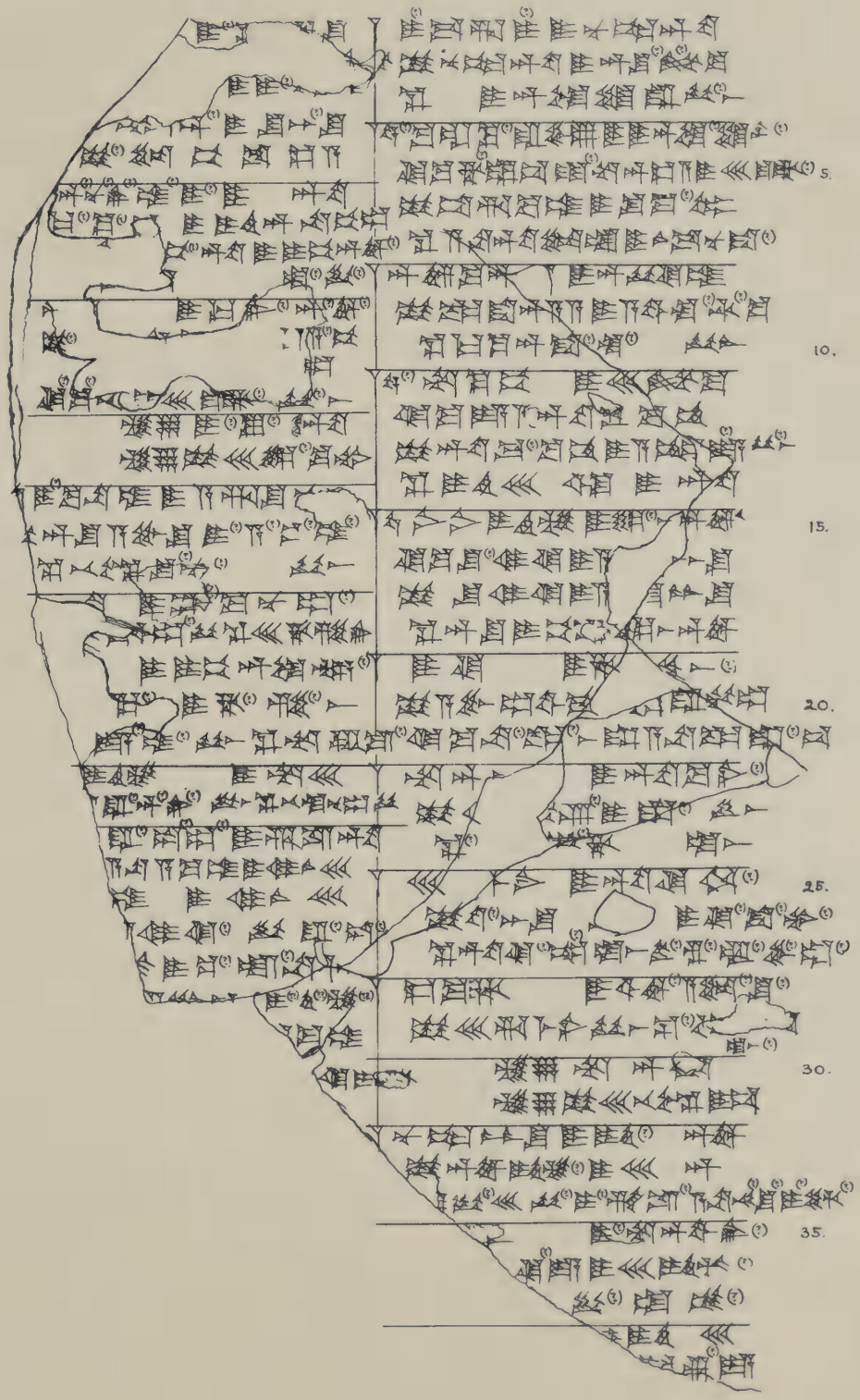

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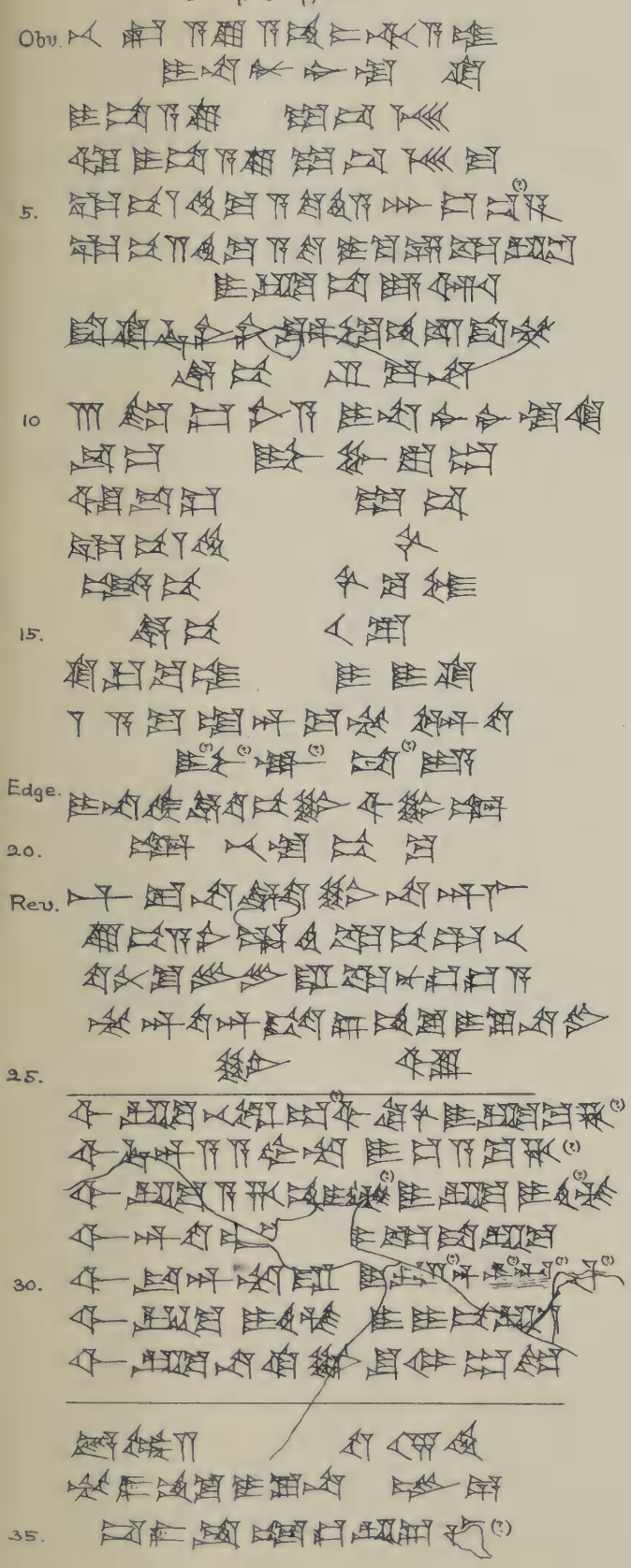

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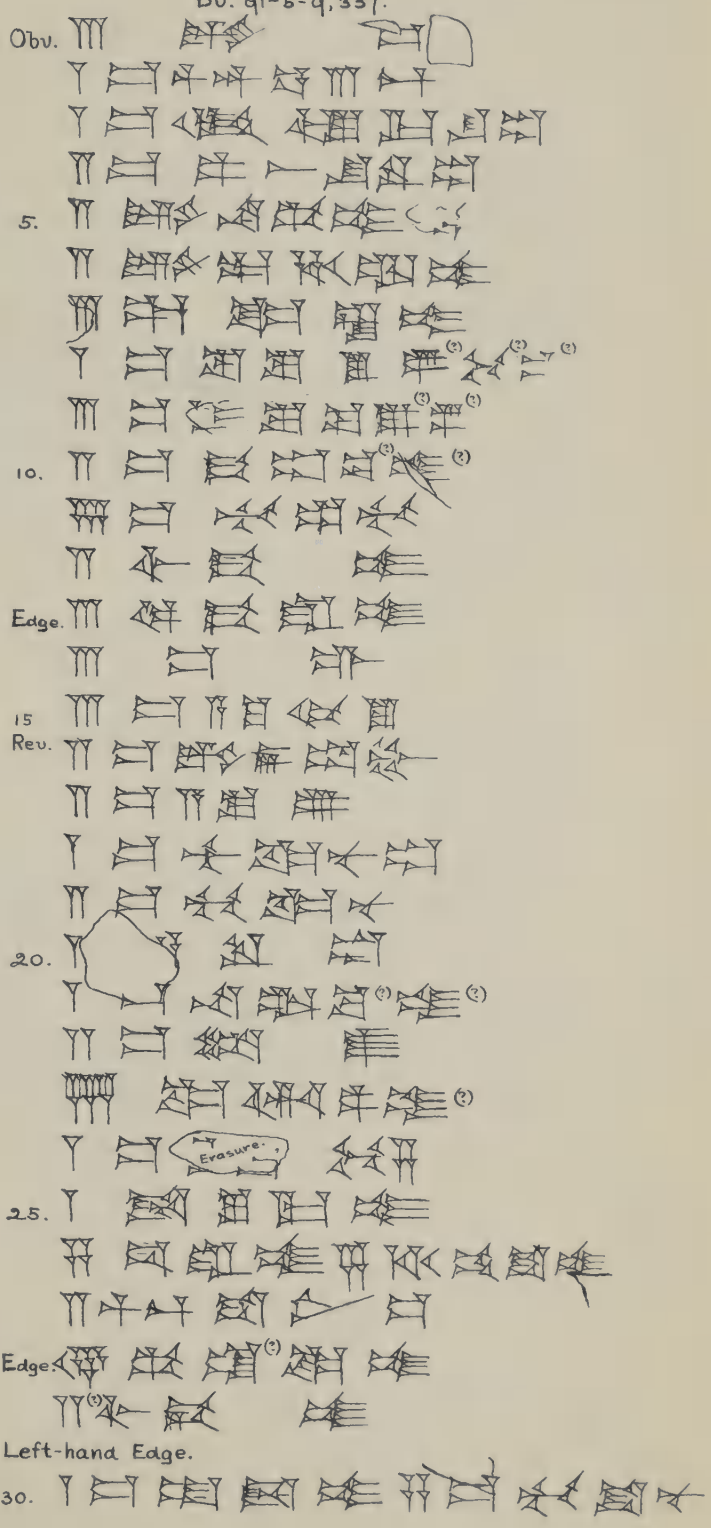

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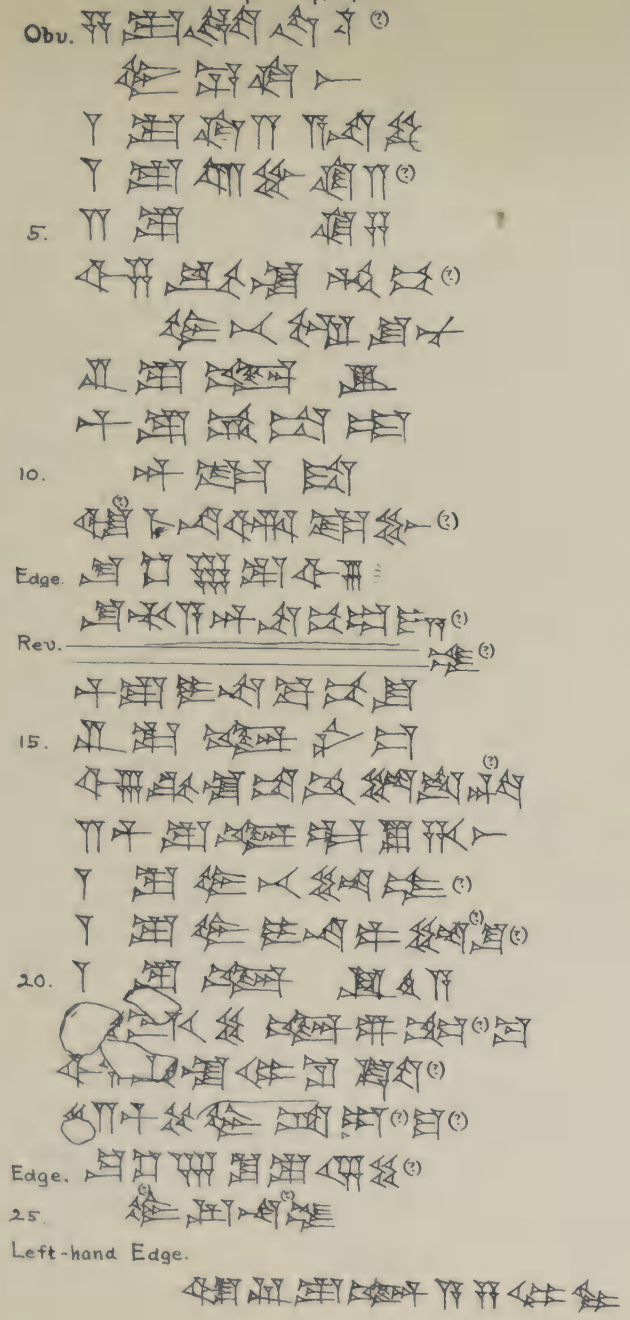

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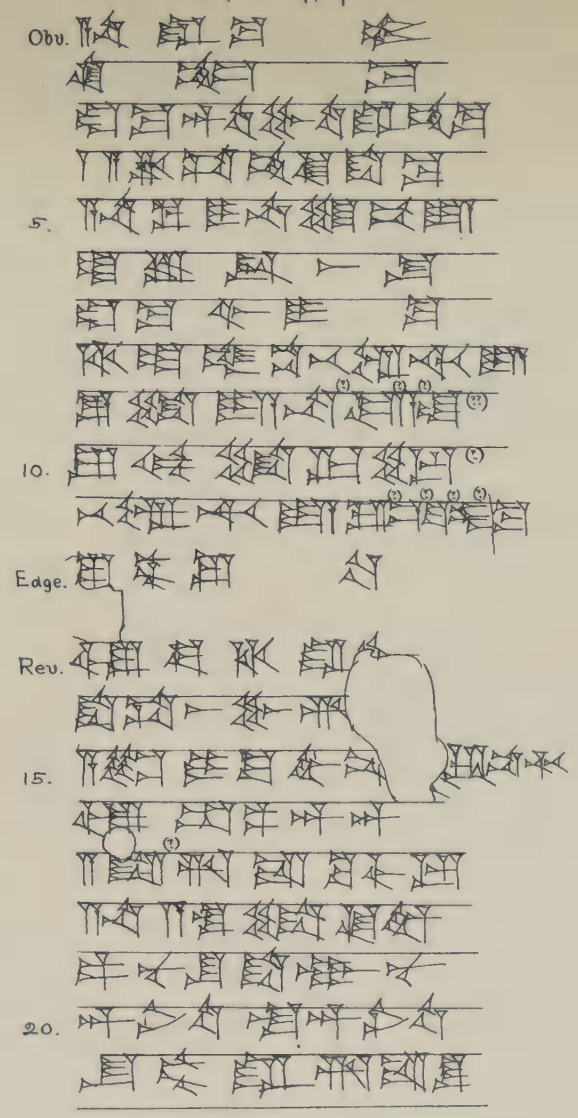

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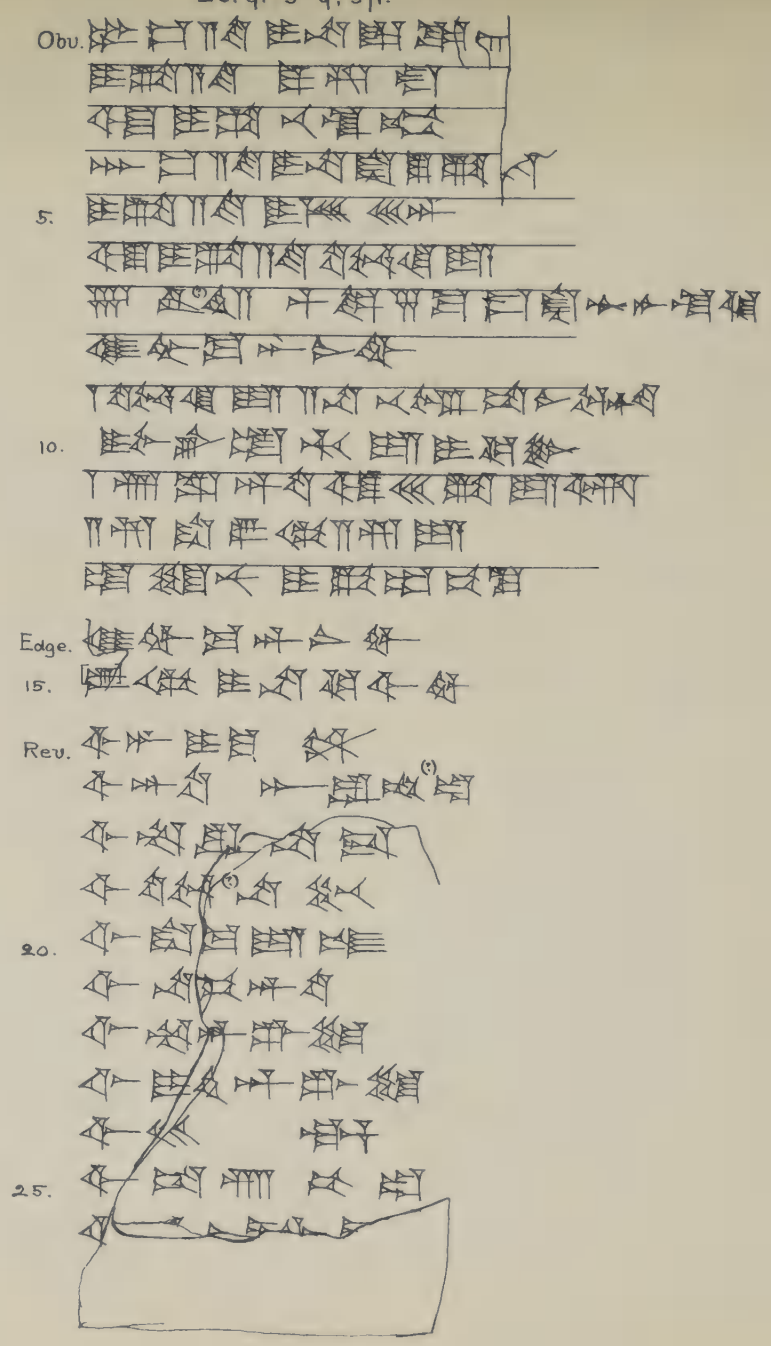

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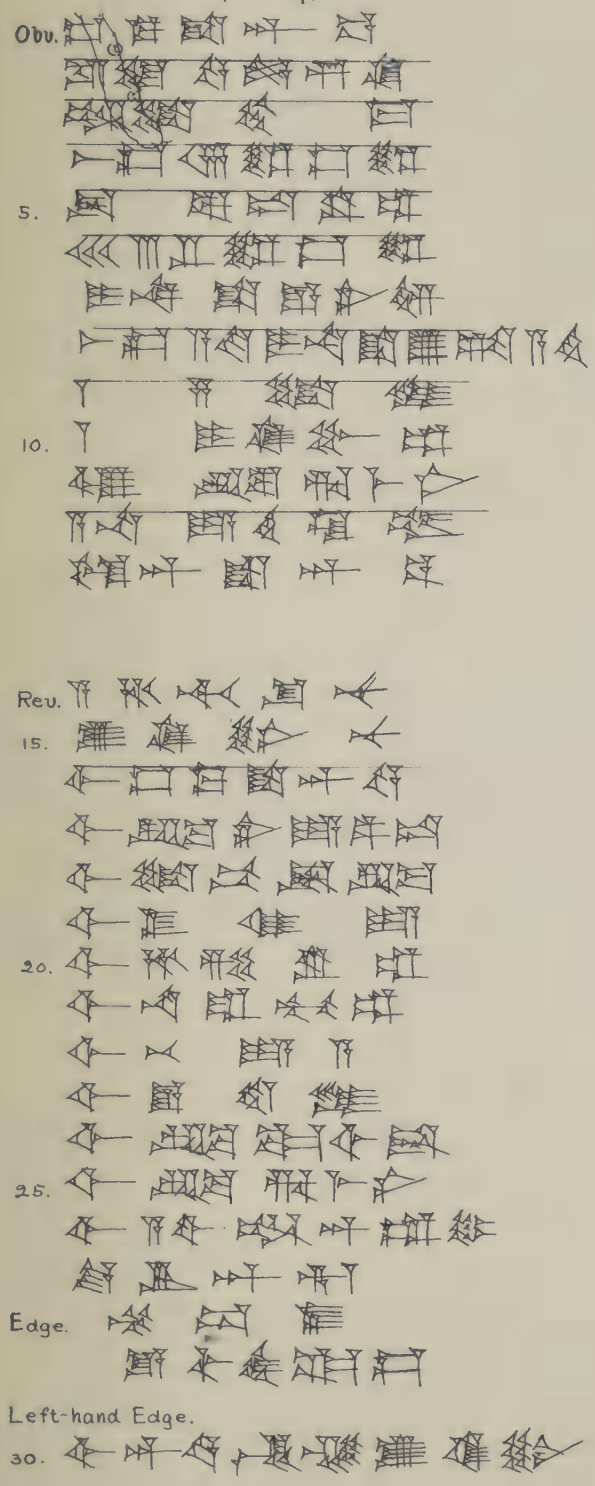

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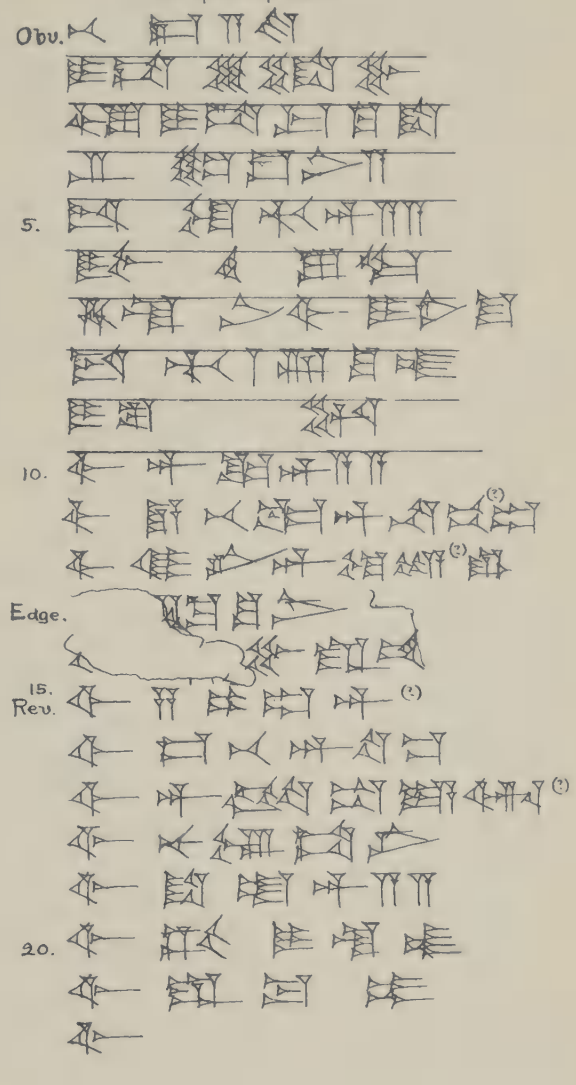

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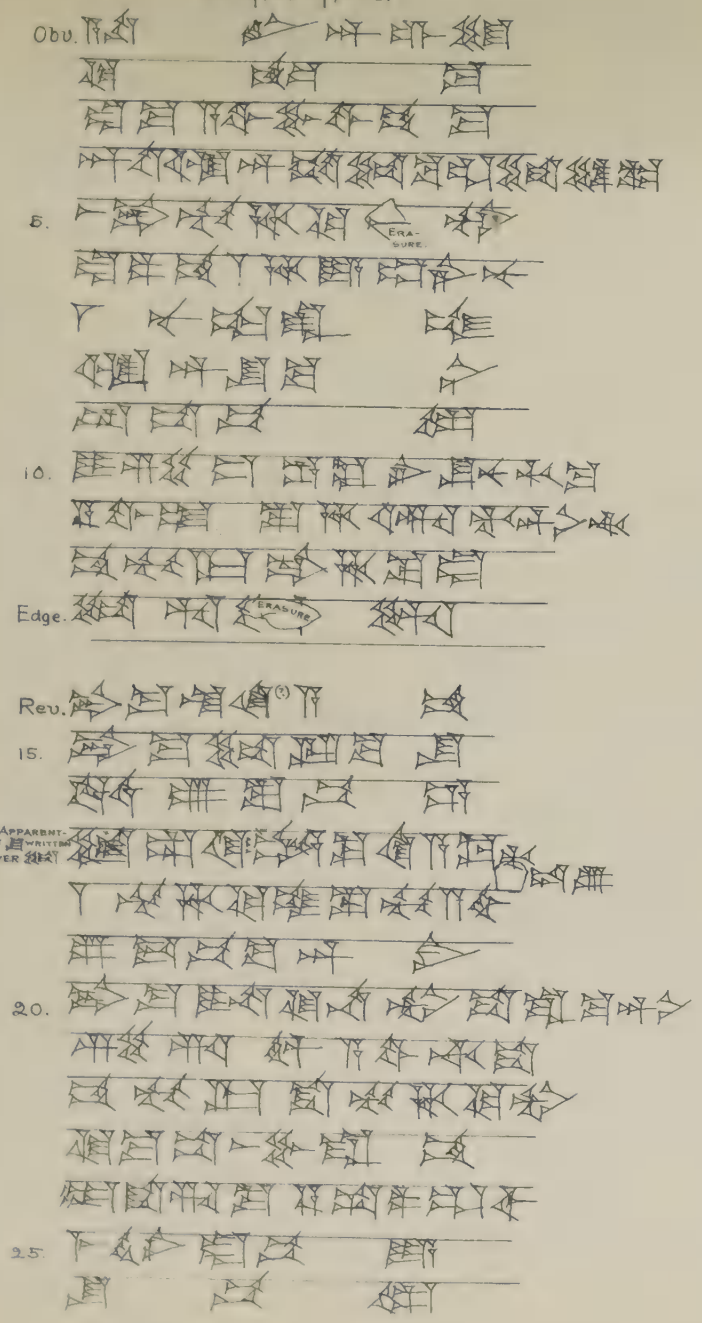

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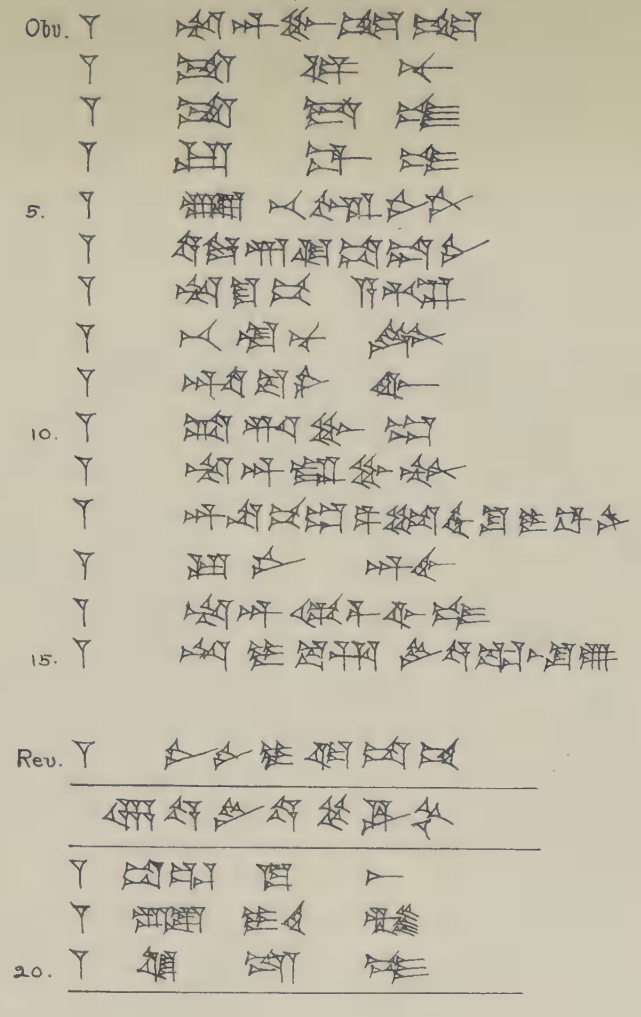

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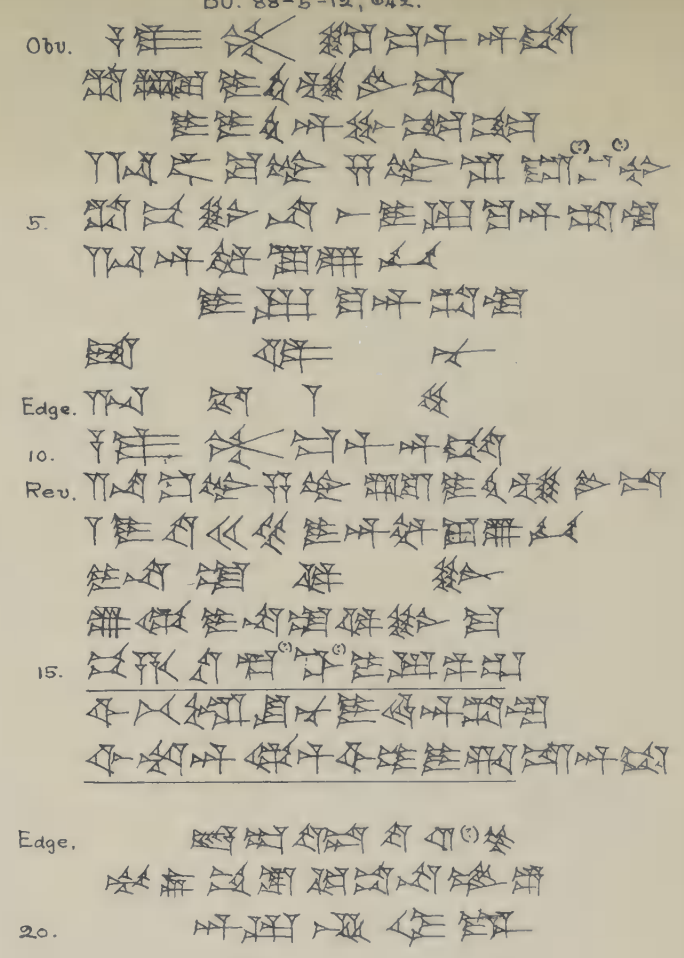

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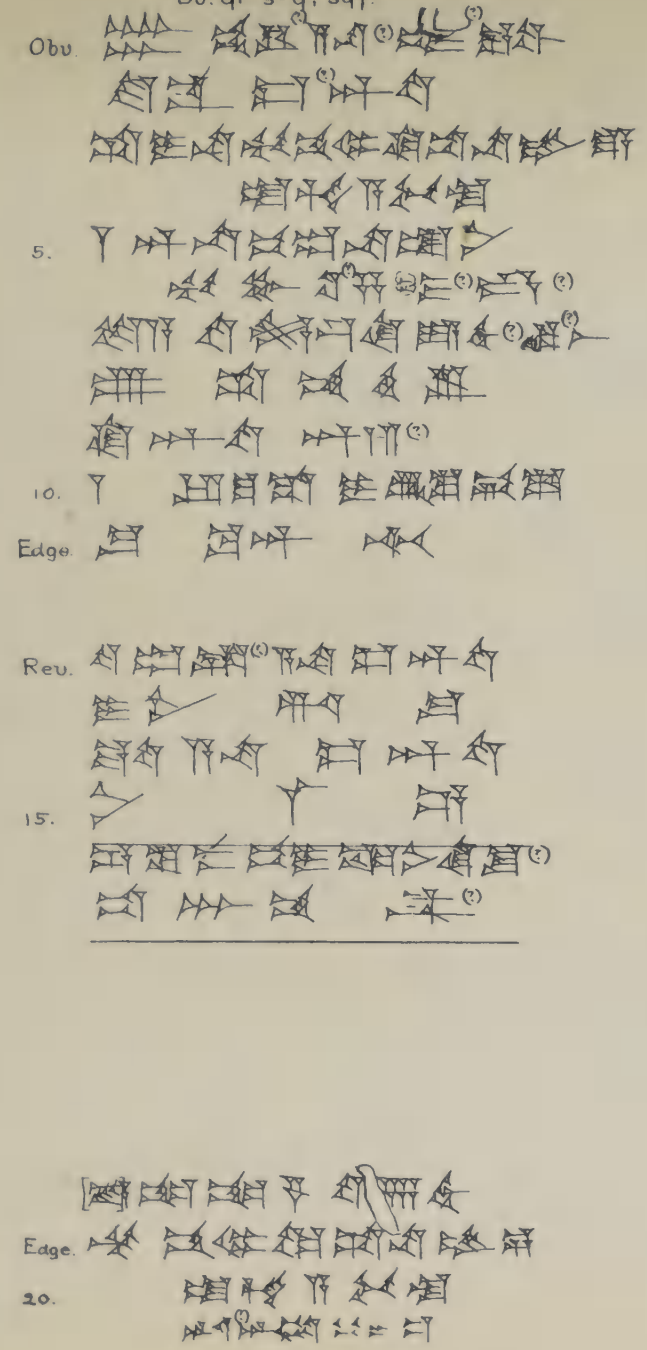

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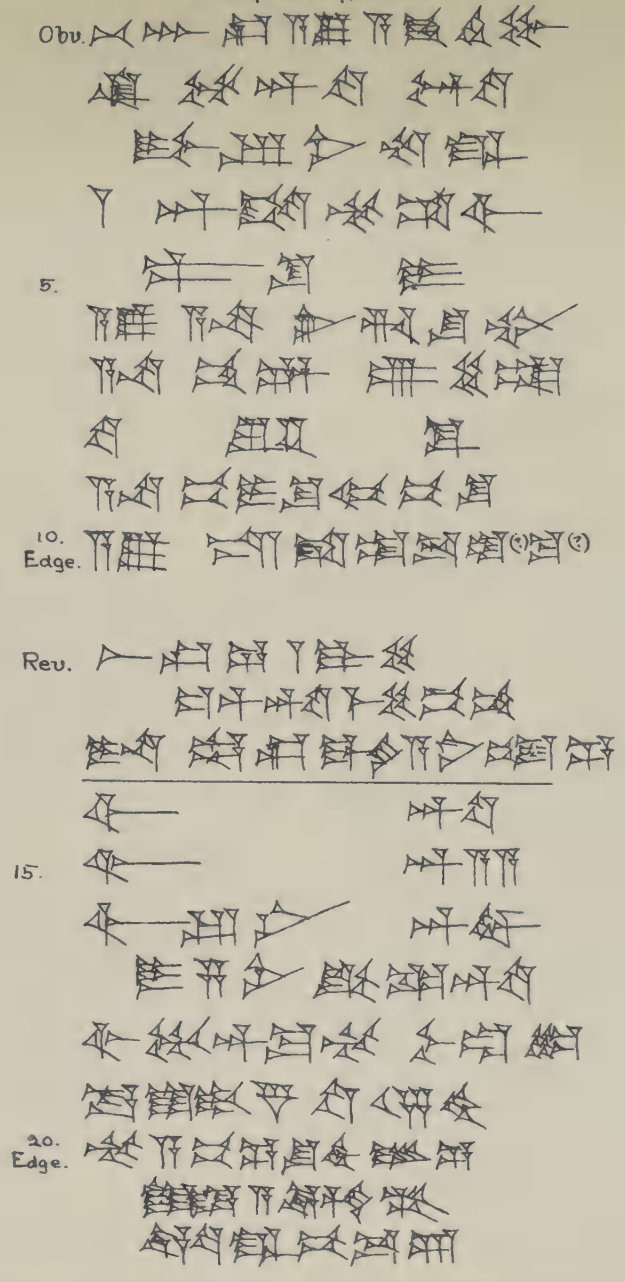

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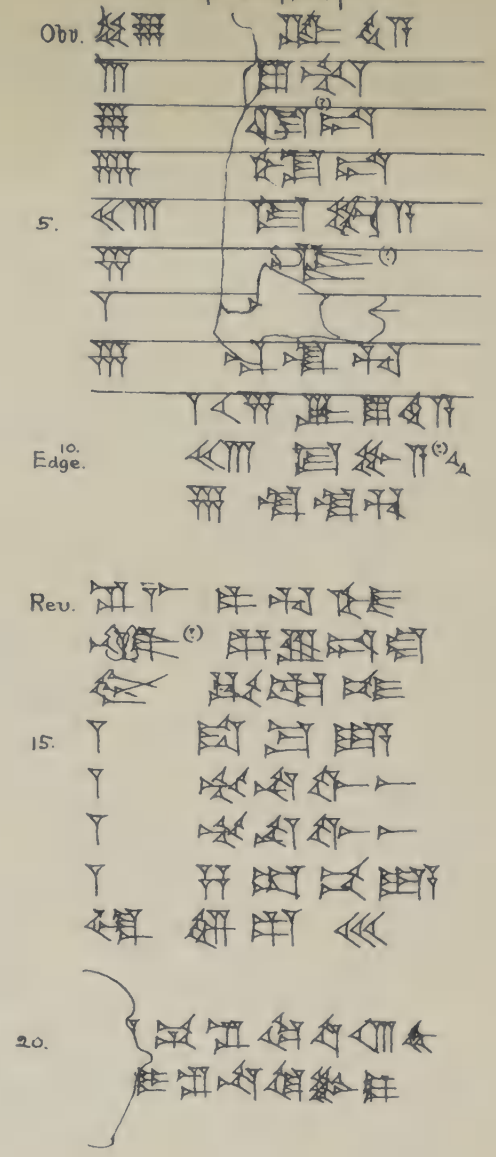

Bu. 91-5-9, 399.

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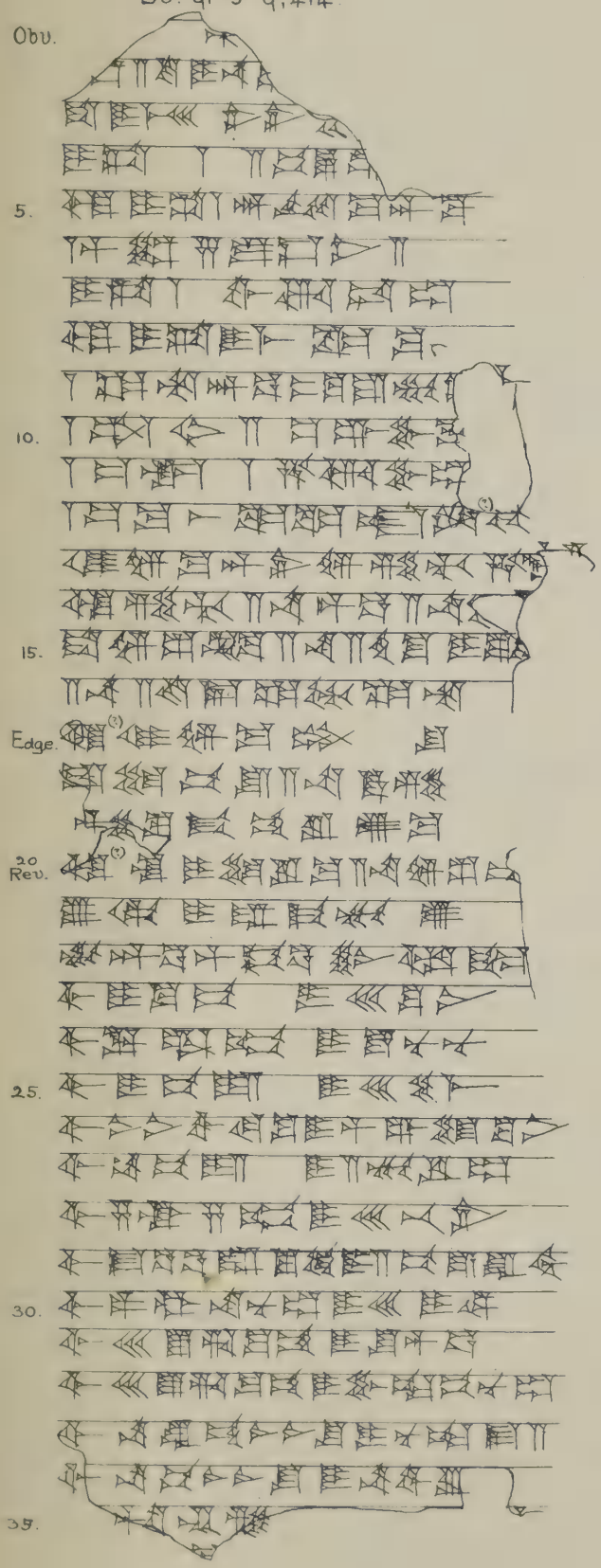

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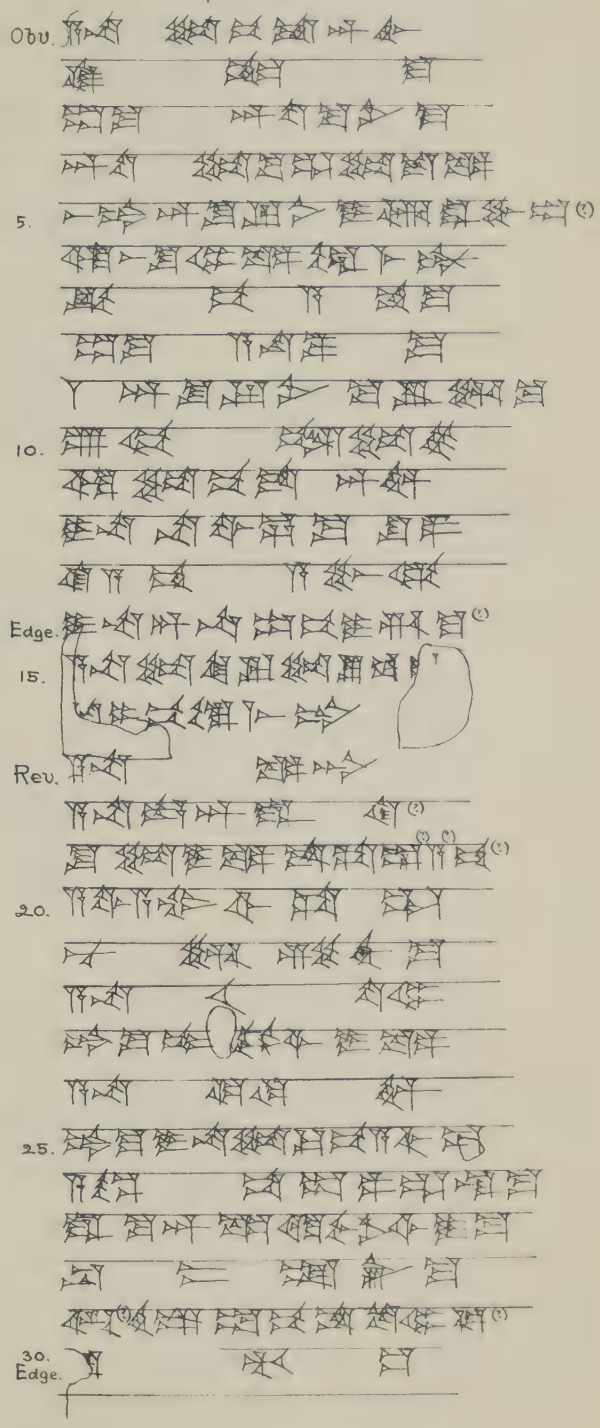

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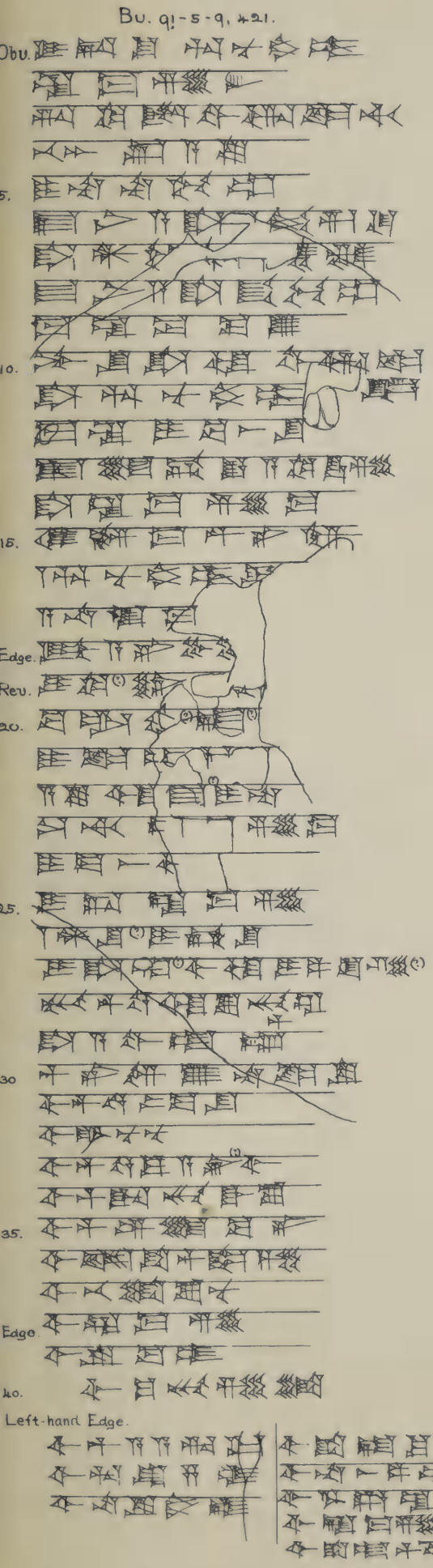

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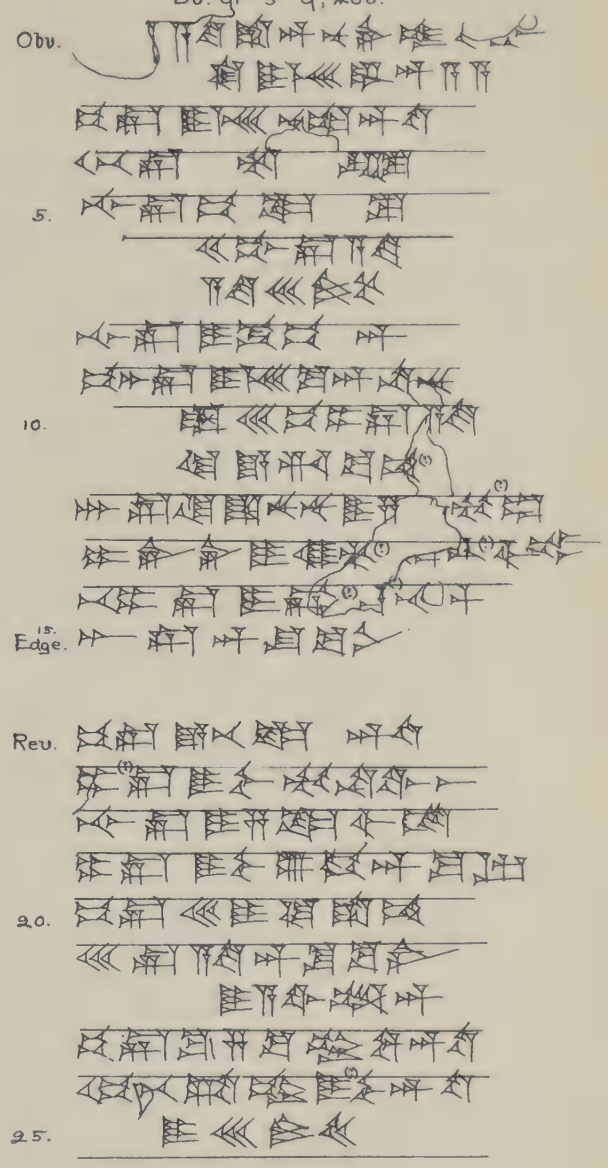

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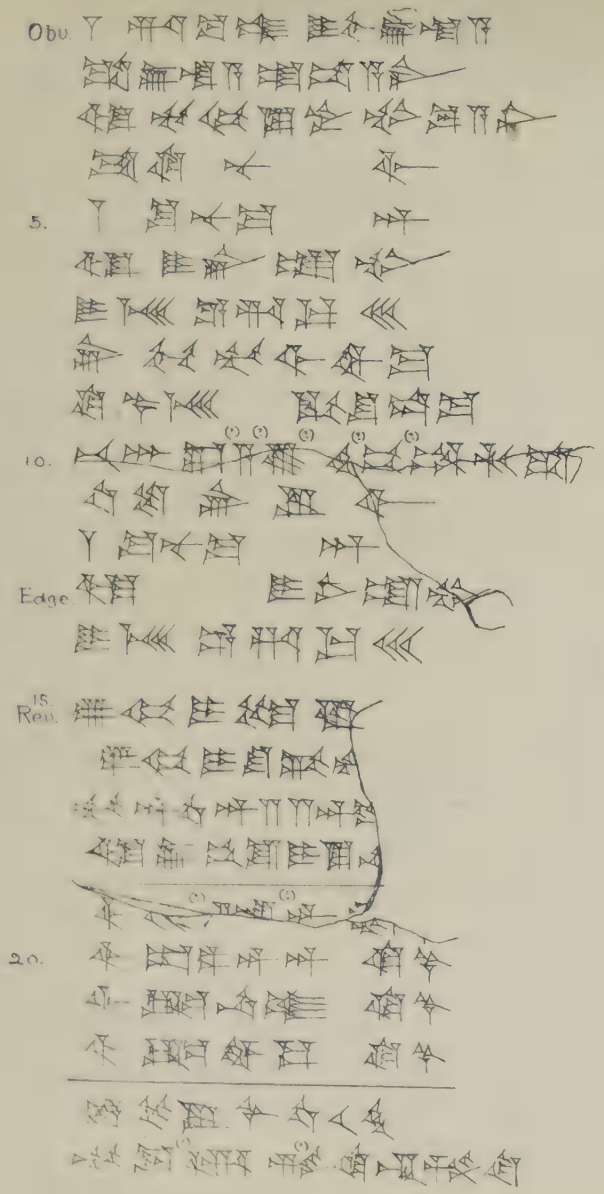

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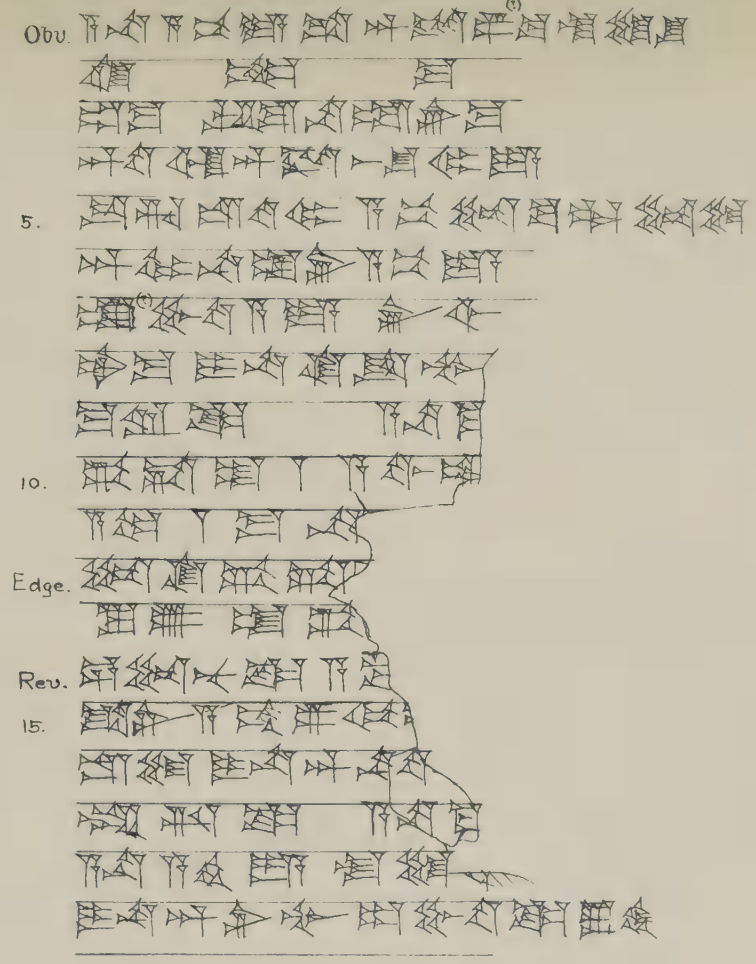

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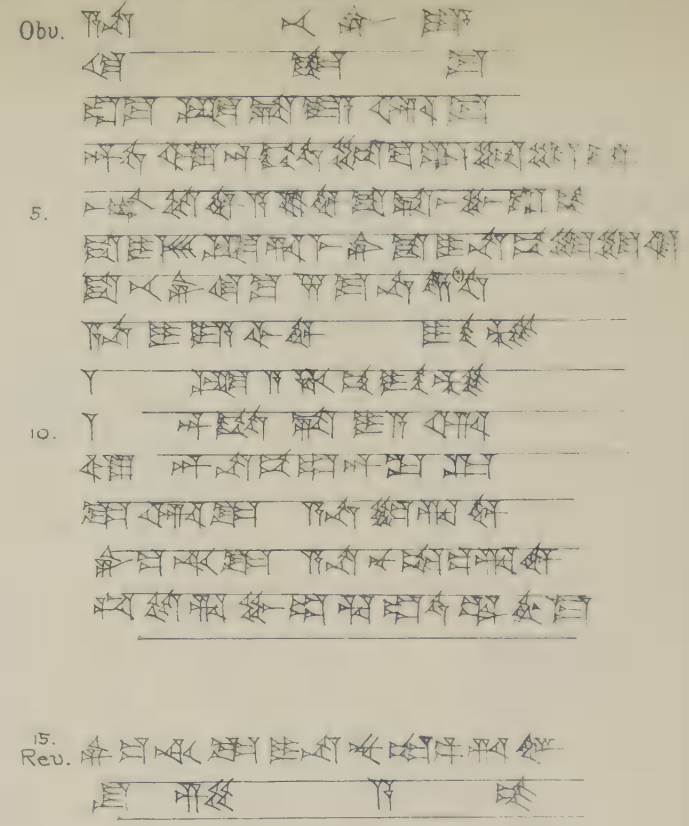

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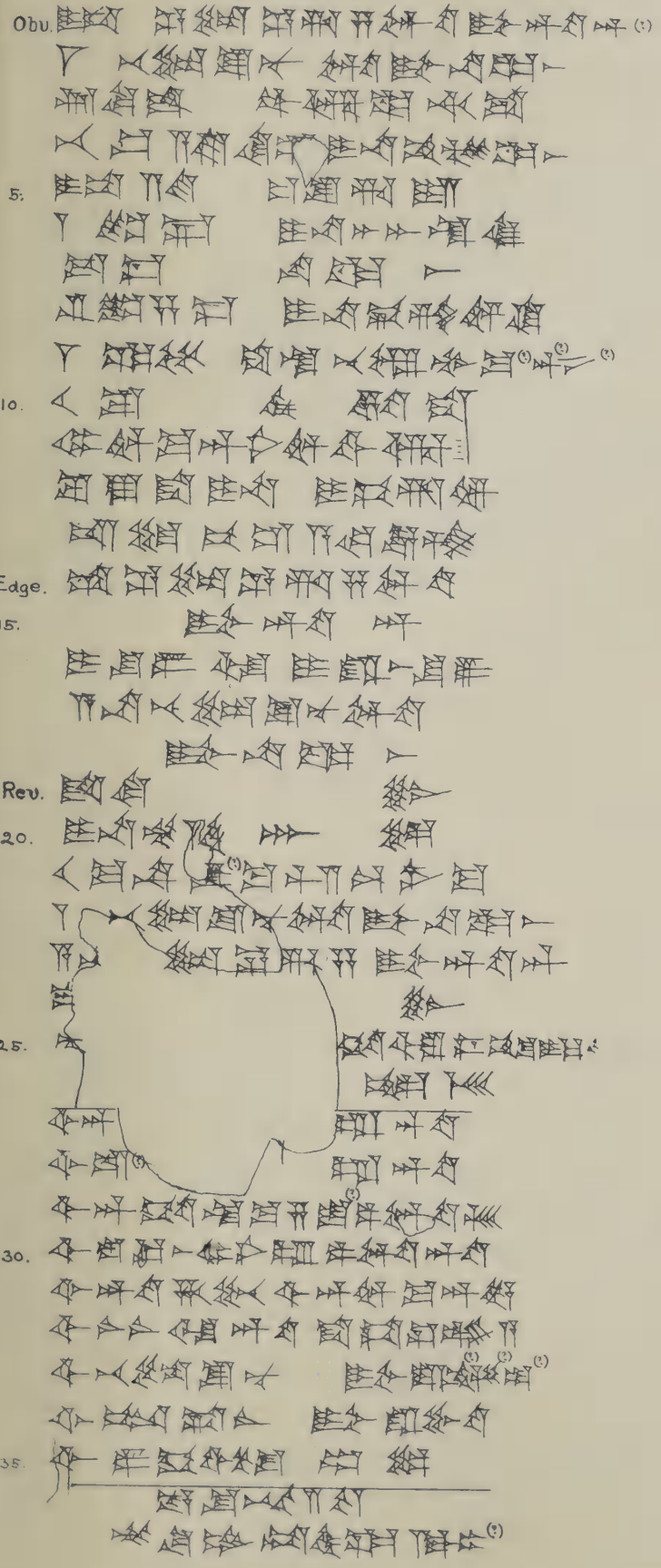

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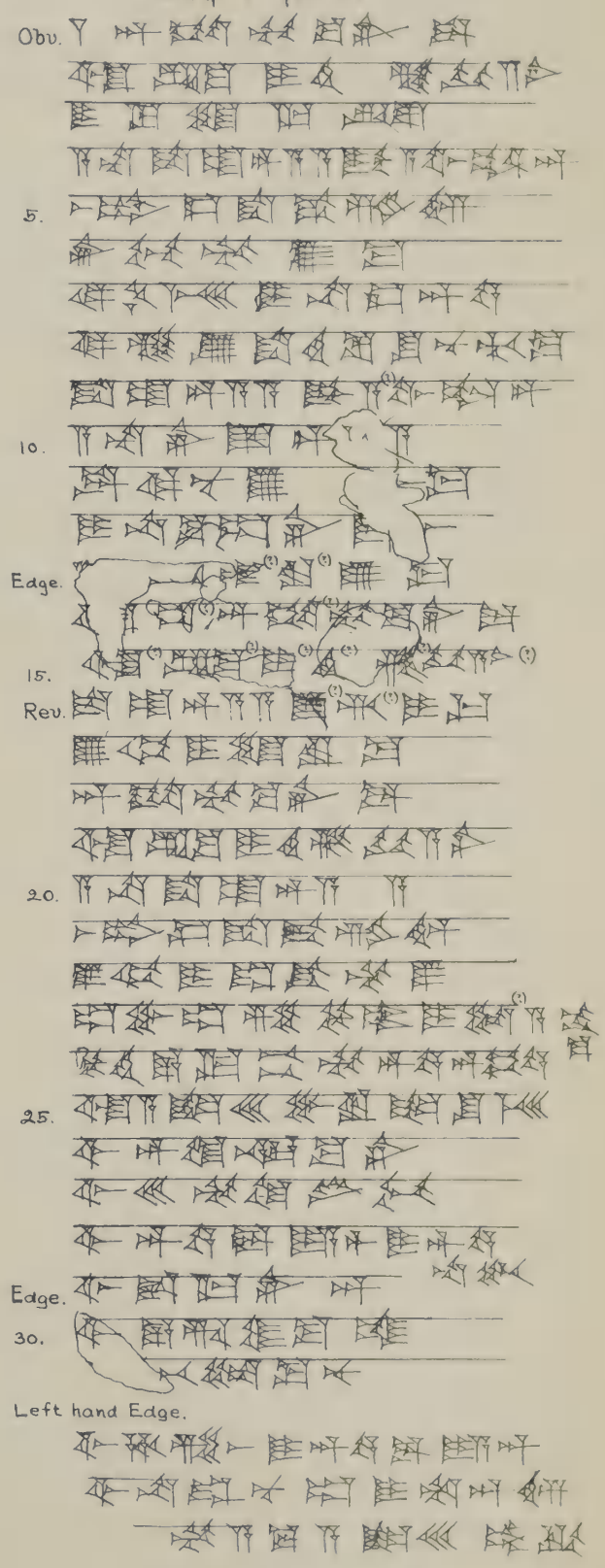

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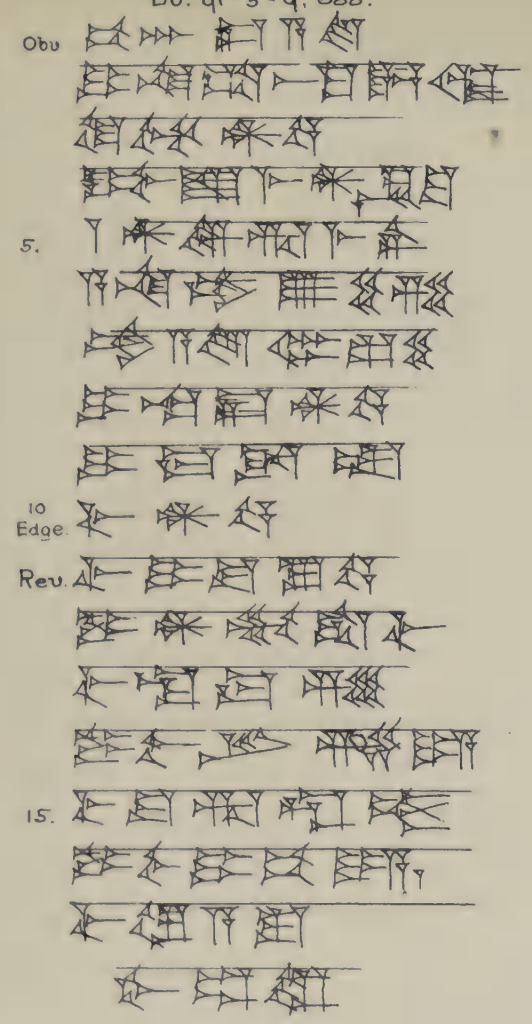

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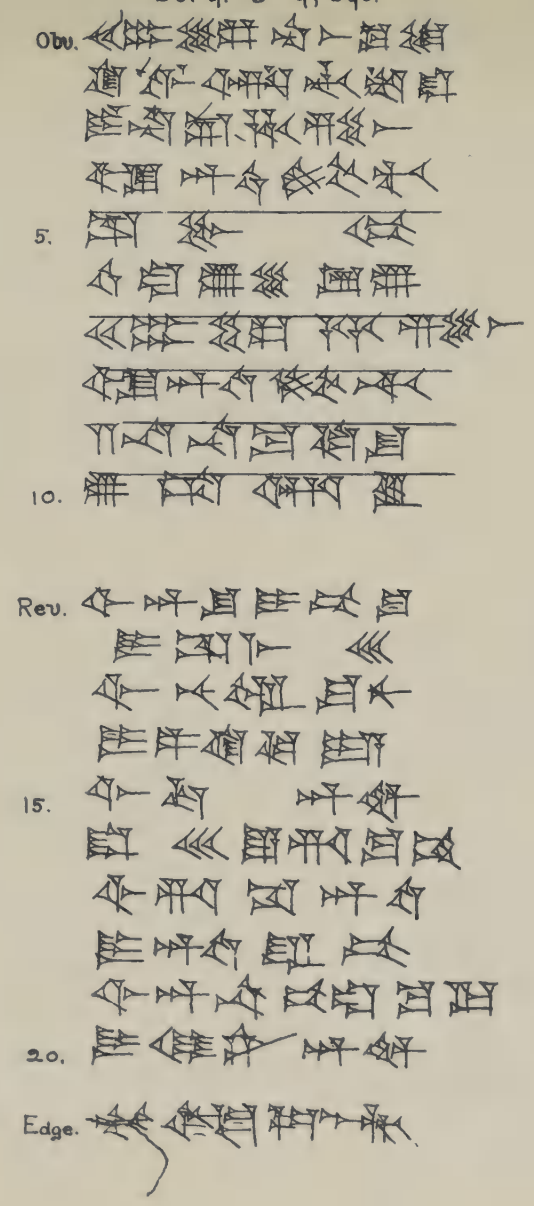

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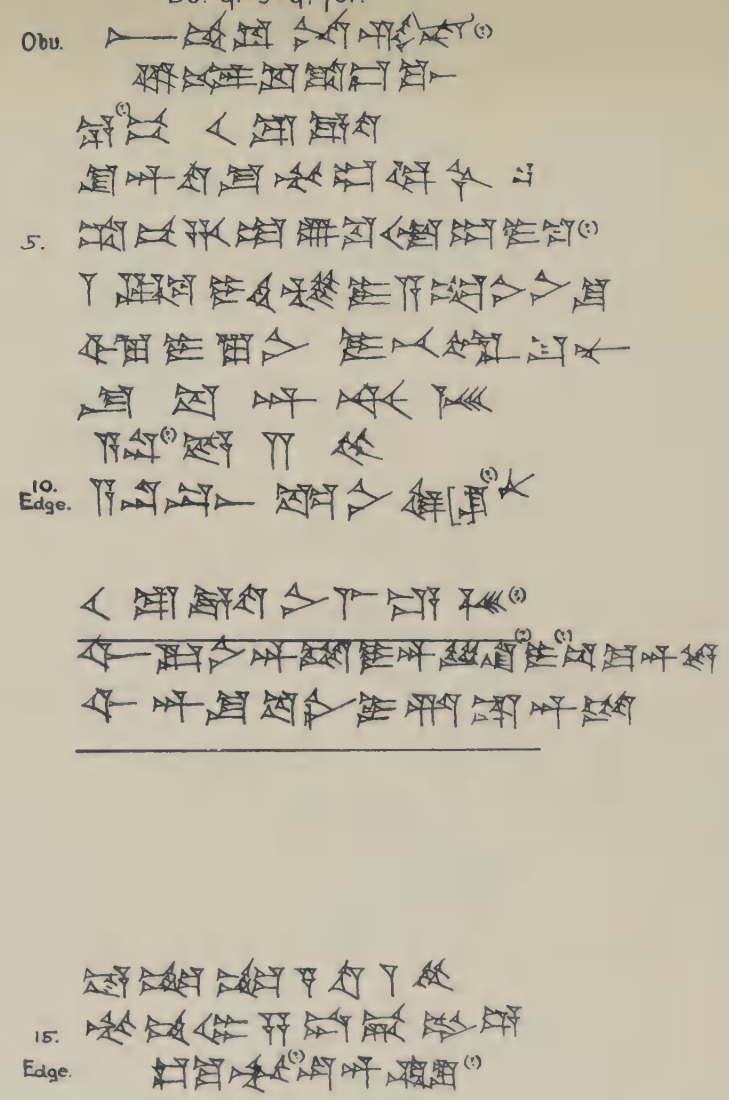

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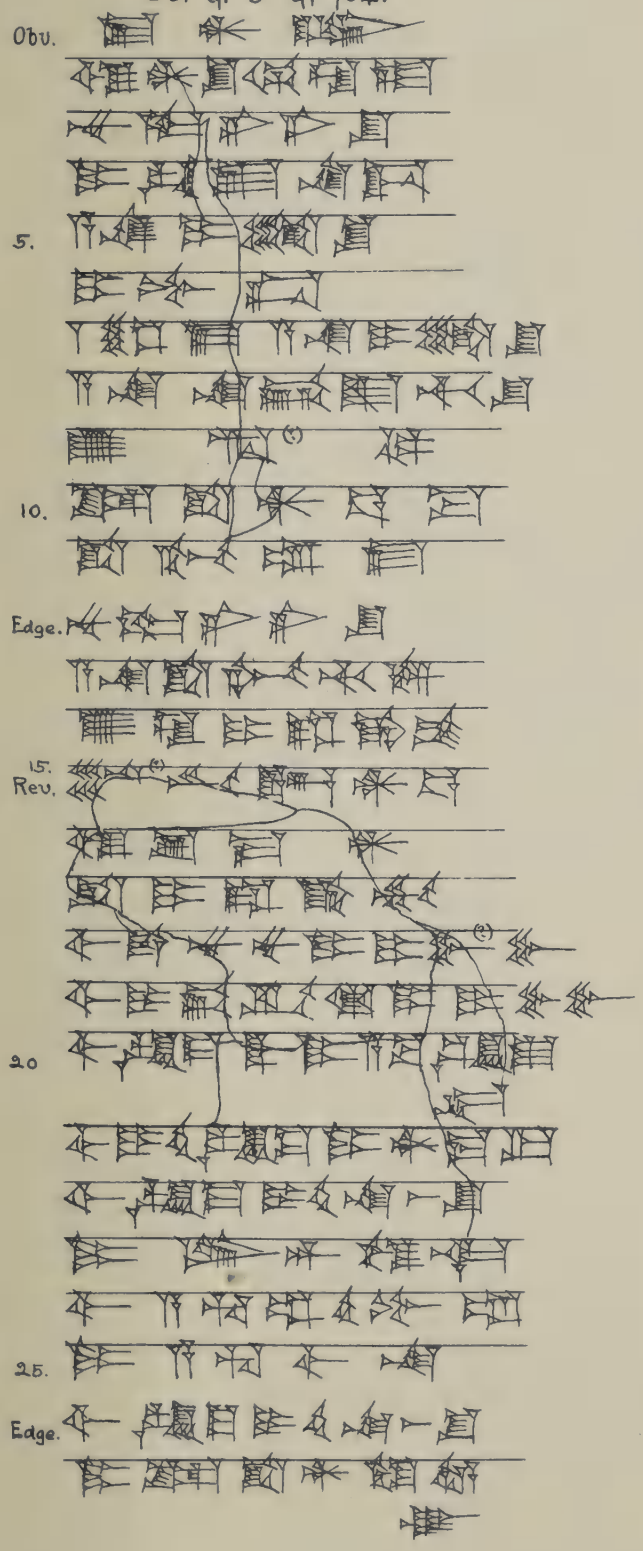

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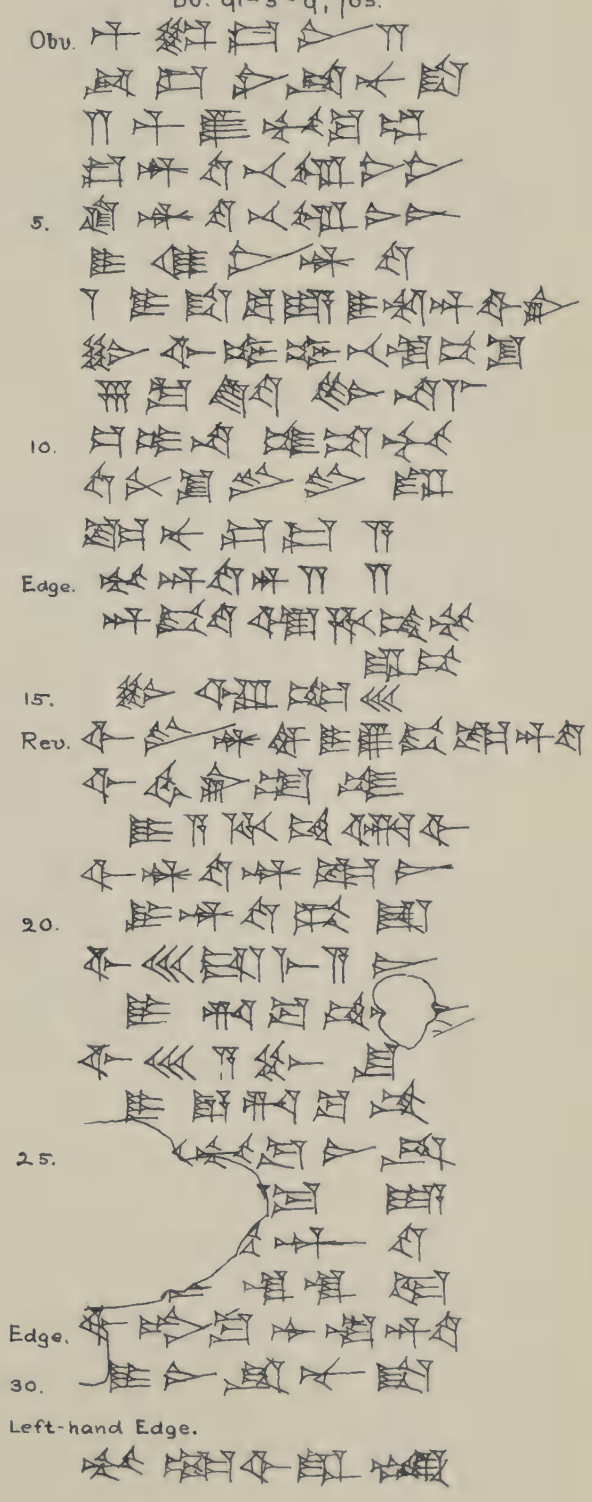

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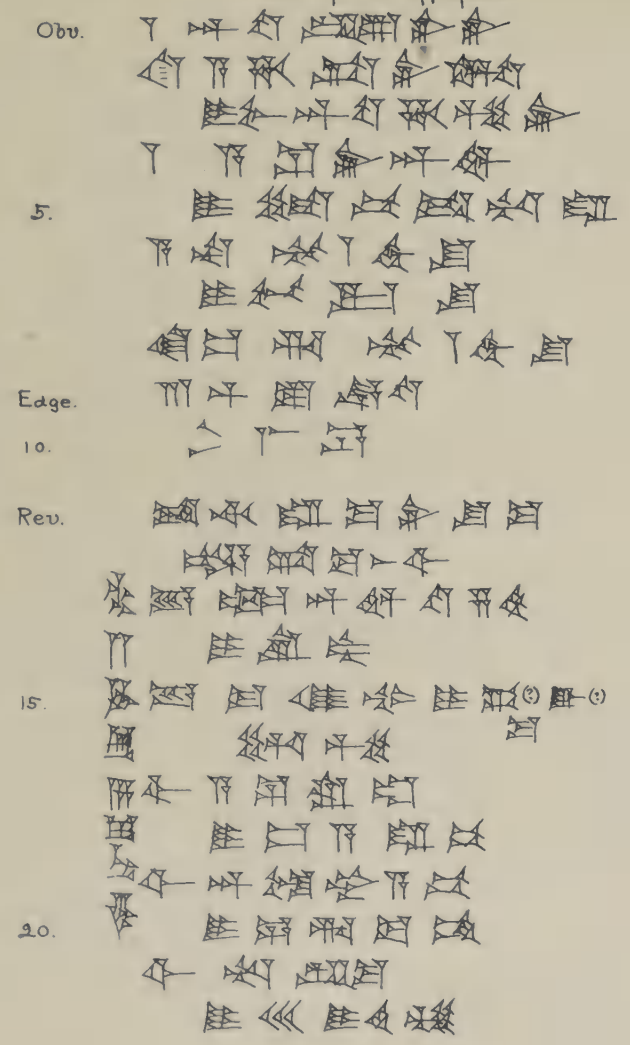

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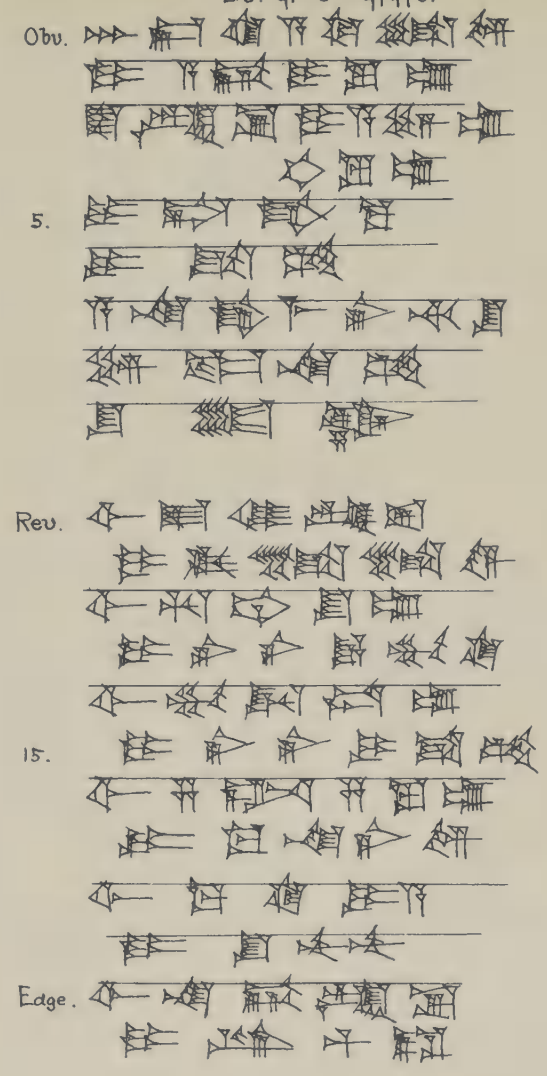

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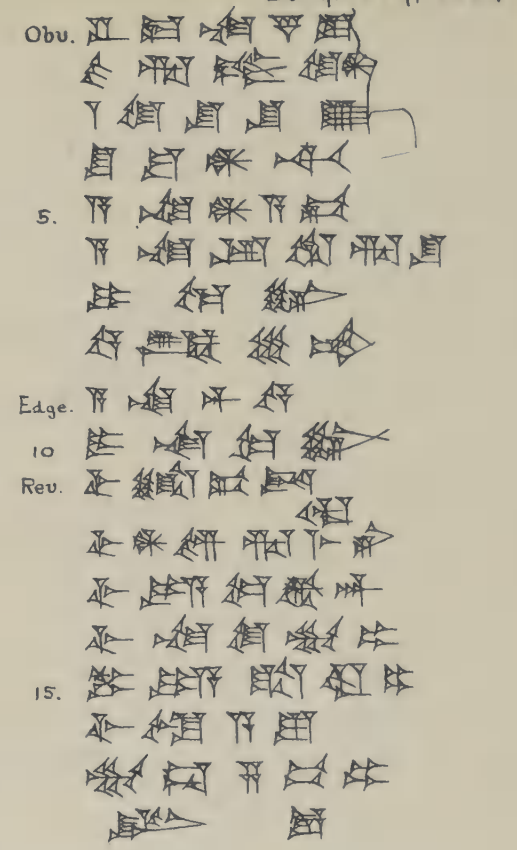

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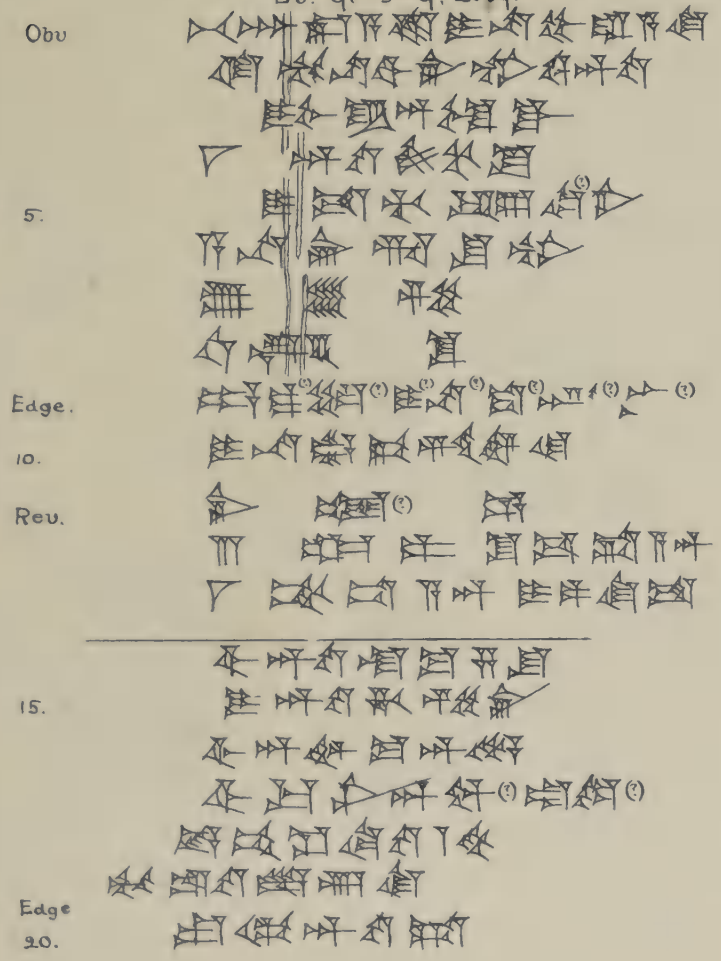

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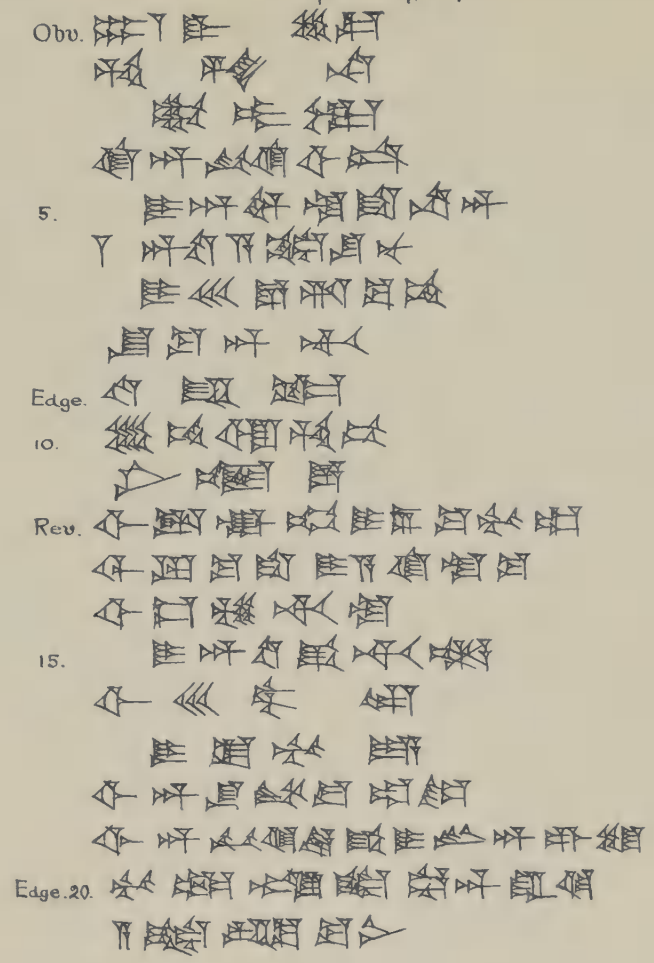

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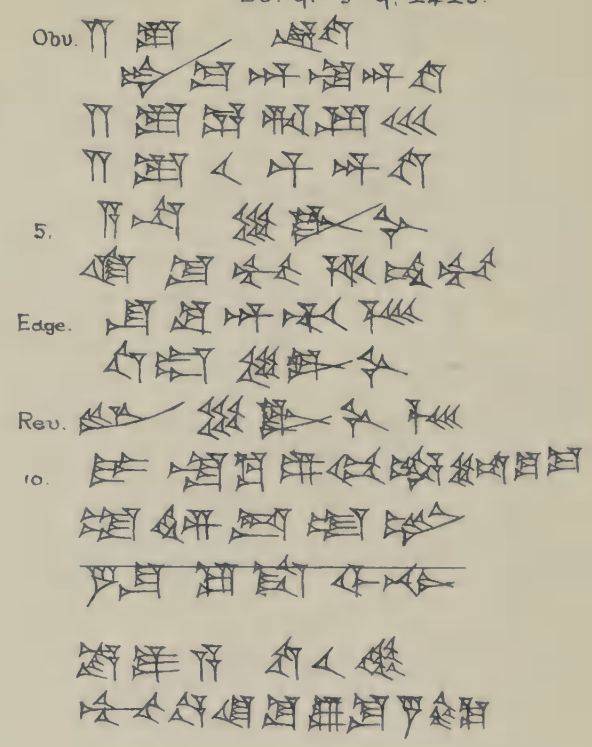

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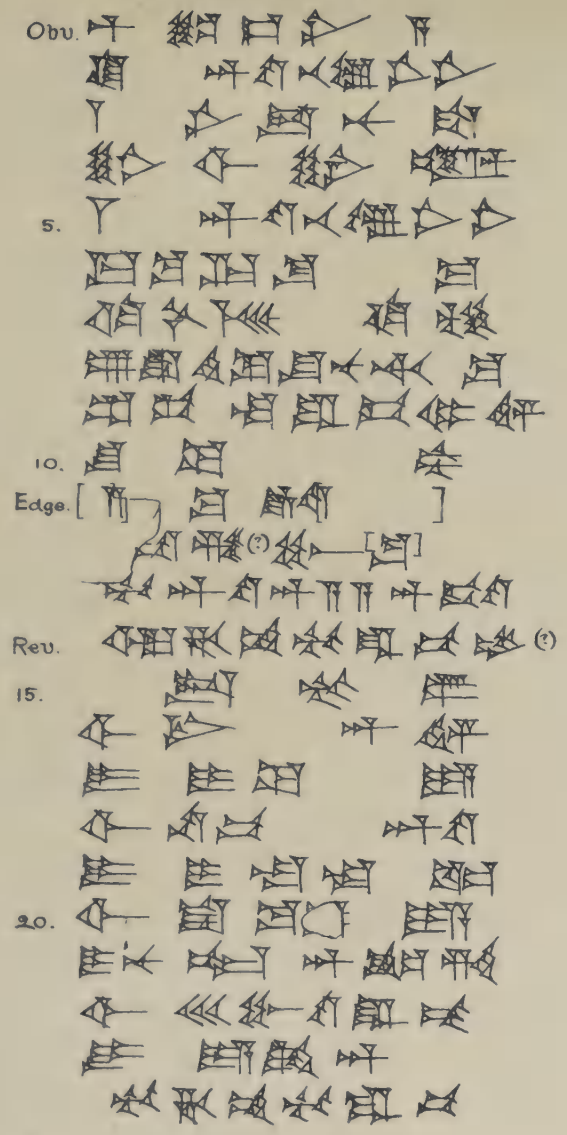

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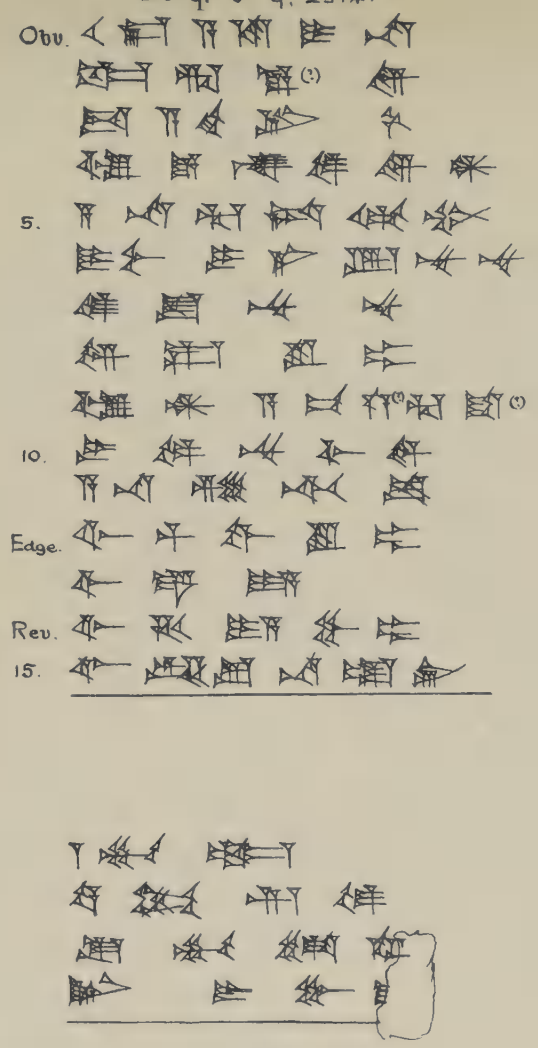

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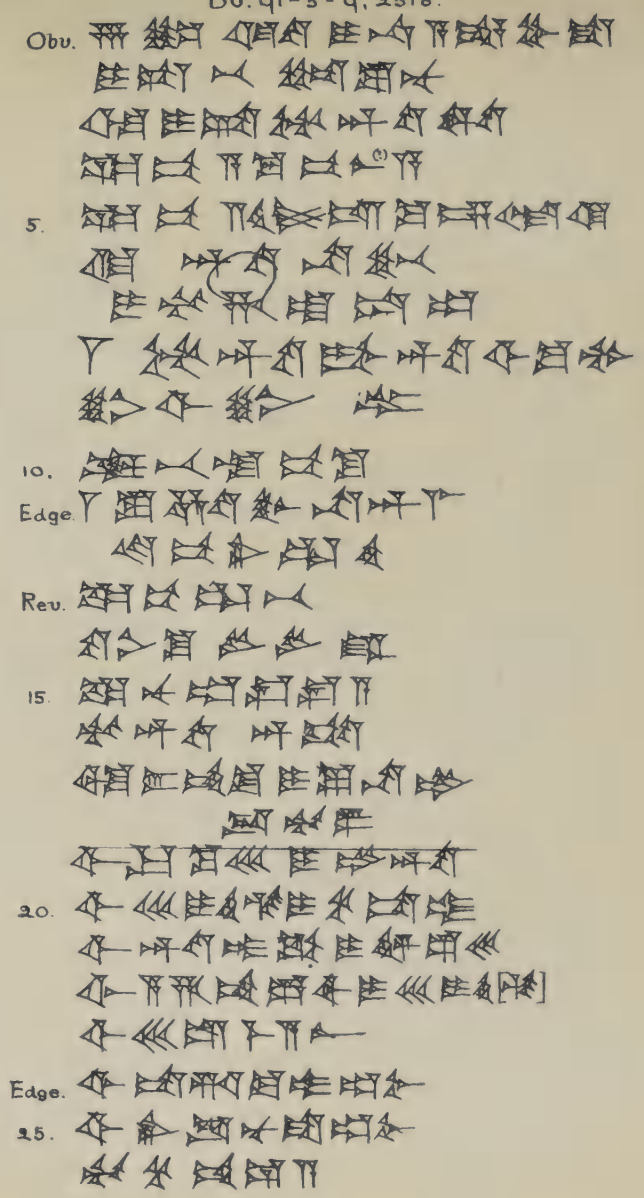

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